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CHARLEROI MAN DROWNED IN STORM AT HONDURAS

American Found at Ceiba is Identified as
Fred W. Enos

LEFT LAST SEPTEMBER
Went to Central America
With the Intentions of
Managing Ice Plant

Information was received by the Mail at noon today from news bureaus in Pittsburgh of the death of Fred W. Enos, a brother of Dr. J. Clive Enos, in Honduras, Central America. A later telegram dated Ceiba, Honduras, announced the further information that an American who was drowned in a recent storm had been identified as "Fred W. Enos, of Charleroi, Pennsylvania, U. S. A."

Leaving here last September Mr. Enos went to New Orleans to embark for Honduras in Central America, where he expected to locate. When he left here it was with the word that as soon as he could get definitely located and could procure a permanent address he would write. Indirectly his brother, Dr. Enos, and his mother, Mrs. J. B. Enos have heard from him. It is supposed that Mr. Enos carried out his original intention of entering the ice business. He had stated that he expected, together with others, to purchase a schooner. The news of his drowning would indicate that he was out on some kind of boat when caught in a severe storm.

It is practically impossible to secure details. Dr. Enos had heard nothing, but when he was notified by the Mail he sent a message to Gov. Tener, asking that he either invoke the aid of U. S. authorities or suggest what proceedings be taken to learn particulars.

Fred Enos was 34 years old. He was well known here and much respected. A member of Company A, Tenth Regiment, in the Spanish American War he had seen much of the world. His father was Dr. J. B. Enos who died some years ago.

INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR COMING WEDDING

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Edna Wallace Benson, of Monongahela, and John Joseph Kendall of Charleroi which will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Benson, in Main street, Monongahela, Saturday, December 23, at high noon. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. A. M. Gregg, pastor of the First Baptist church and will be witnessed by only the immediate friends and relatives.

Ask to see our Boys Everitt cut slippers. Claybaugh and Milliken. 120-t2

A pair of King Quality Shoes for any of the men folks makes an acceptable Christmas Gift. Do your Xmas Shopping at Greenbergs'. 120-t1

Pipes and Cigars at Might's. 120-t1

Resignation Is Accepted

Lutheran Congregation Takes
Action on Matter of
Rev. Frontz

At a congregational meeting of the members of Christ Lutheran church Sunday evening following the regular service the resignation of Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, as pastor was accepted. Rev. Frontz is to be released so that he can take charge of the Tiffin, Ohio, Lutheran church, the first of the year. This call was extended to him last Sunday, when he announced his resignation to his congregation.

Tonight a reception will be tendered Rev. and Mrs. Frontz at the church. The program will include talks by members of the church and musical numbers. The reception will be held at this time owing to the departure Wednesday of Mrs. Frontz for her home in Selins Grove. She will not return to Charleroi. Rev. Frontz will preach his last sermon December 31.

TO TALK OF MINE MATTERS

Jesse K. Johnston to be
One of Speakers
at Institute

WEDNESDAY IS BIG DAY

Among the prominent speakers for the semi-annual session of the Coal Mining Institute of America, to be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Pittsburgh, will be J. K. Johnston, of Charleroi. Other noted speakers will be President S. A. Taylor, Dean Crane of the State College school of mines and the officials of the United States Bureau of Mines. The convention will be held in the Oliver Building at the headquarters of the Engineers' society of Western Pennsylvania.

Wednesday will be the big day and the following program has been announced: Business session at 9 o'clock; address "A remarkable coal formation," General superintendent Jesse K. Johnston, mining department of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, 10 o'clock; address "Application of gas appliances in coal mines," G. A. Burrell, chief chemist U. S. Bureau of Mines, 11 o'clock; address, "Electrical symbols for use on mine maps to indicate character and location." 120-t2

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The best \$15.00 Suit in the world. Take a look, at Murdock & McCarty's 115-tf

WATER BOILS OVER ON LITTLE CHILD; DIES FROM SCALDS

Ten-Months Old George Gray is Victim---Was
Playing About Kitchen as Mother
Was Washing Clothes

From burns received on Saturday morning when scalded with boiling water, George Gray, 10 months old the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gray of 306 Ninth street, died this morning at 2 o'clock. The child was playing about the kitchen as its mother was washing on Saturday morning and water in a big kettle on the stove boiled over on it.

Horribly burned and scalded about

the head and back the mother's attention was called to the accident when the child screamed. Dr. Davis was called into medical attendance but such were the nature of the burns that all he could do was to alleviate the suffering to a certain extent, with little hope of saving the child's life. Mr. Gray who is a well known young man has been employed by the Adams Express company in their service along the Monongahela division.

BENTLEYVILLE WINNER OF THE SPELLING BEE

Interesting Contest Waged
Among Brilliant Spellers
of Rural Community

A crowd of more than 500 persons filled the Farmers and Miners' bank hall at Bentleyville Friday evening at the first of a series of spelling contests in which the pupils of the schools of Ellsworth, Marianna and Bentleyville boroughs and Somerset township are participating. The honors went to Bentleyville and the large silver loving cup which is the prize was presented to the Bentleyville High School to be held until some other school wins it at a future contest.

The spelling bee was in charge of Principal Harry B. Richardson. The judges for the occasion were Dr. Walter Mitchell of Bentleyville and Mrs. A. P. Harris of Ellsworth and Mrs. E. Ross Scott, of Marianna. The words were pronounced by the Rev. John S. Allison, pastor of the Bentleyville Methodist Episcopal church. Prizes were awarded to individuals as follows:

Fifth grade—First prize, Mary Finney, Bentleyville; second, Mary Holeran, Bentleyville.

Sixth grade—First prize, Reba Edgar, Somerset township; second, Dorothy Shidler, Marianna.

Seventh grade—First prize, Keith Weir, Somerset township; second, William Watson, Bentleyville.

Eighth grade—First prize, Ellen McNulty, Ellsworth; second, Fred Smith, Bentleyville.

Total points scored were as follows: Bentleyville, 5; Ellsworth, 2; Somerset, 4; Marianna, 1.

The first prize winners in individuals were presented with silver medals while the second prize winners received bronze medals, the presentations being made by Principal Weintge of the Ellsworth schools.

WILL HAVE NEWS STAND RENEWED

An advertisement of a few lines in the classified column of the Mail on Saturday announcing the news stand of the Union News company at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue for sale, attracted considerable attention. Many questions were asked as to what was to become of the news stand. It is the intention of the railroad company to have it removed so that it will not obliterate the view of the handsome new station. The news stand is to be removed at the order of one of the chief building engineers of the Pennsylvania railroad company.

A Suggestion.
A pair of Claybaugh & Milliken's fancy slippers as a Christmas Gift. 120-t2

A pair of Cowboy Gloves for the Boys' Christmas—Greenbergs'. 120-t1

Bibles and Prayer Books at Might's 120-t1

TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT AIDED BY STAMP SALE

White Plague War Carried on
Through Aid of Little
Green Seals



Only five more selling days are left in the Red Cross Seal Campaign. Reports from every section of the State show that the sale this year will be larger than ever before. It is hoped that at least 1,200,000 seals will be sold. One school teacher in less than a week sold 2,000 seals. In some of the larger stores throughout the State as many as 50,000 seals have been sold already. One newspaper has disposed of 10,000.

In Erie one of the local branches of the Pennsylvania Society for the prevention of Tuberculosis has obtained a vacuum cleaner, which they have offered to the person selling the greatest number of Red Cross Seals.

The seals are on sale here at the First National bank. In many places the consumptives are themselves buying and selling the Christmas stamps. The postmasters report that the volume of mail bearing upon it the Red Cross Seals has tripled in the last week.

There is scarcely a village or a hamlet in the State which has not its consumptives to remind the citizens of the anti-tuberculosis fight. It is estimated that in the State of Pennsylvania there must be 45,000 persons suffering from the disease. It is very likely that the number is larger. For this reason money spent for the Red Cross Seals is money well spent.

Colonial Crystal

Water Sets, Berry Sets, Bon Bons, Vinegars, Jellies, etc. Every piece a work of art, made from pure crystal fine polished. Single pieces as low as 10 cts. Sets at 50c, 80c up to \$2.25. See our display. Kirk & Clark. D-18-19

Magazines for Gifts.
Saturday Evening Post or Ladies Home Journal for a year makes a nice Xmas Gift. \$1.50 a year. Subscriptions for all magazines. Might's Book Store. 120-t1

One lot of white coat sweaters, worth \$1.50 for 75c at L. Campbell Co. 120-t1

Dancing
Prof Oatman will hold a dance in the Donora Bank Hall, Donora, Pa., on Christmas afternoon and night. Afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30. Night from 8:30 to 12:45. 120-t6

You can get a Cluet \$1.50 dress shirt for \$1.35 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

Violins and Mandolins at Might's 120-t1

FOUR MEMBERS OF ONE FAMILY ARE POISONED

Shipments
Are Made

Glass and Steel Go Down
River in Large Barges--
From Belle Vernon

Unusual shipments of glass and steel products were made by river Sunday and today through Lock No. 4. On Sunday 200 tons of window glass from the American Window glass company at Belle Vernon were locked through Lock No. 4. The barge containing this cargo was stopped at Donora where an additional cargo of products of the Donora steel mills will be added.

From the docks of the Pittsburgh Steel company at Rostraver a cargo of 1,400 tons of wire, nails and fencing was sent out today.

DREAMY DANCER IS HIT

Connellsville Audience
Not Satisfied With
Show

LEMON IS HURLED TRUE

From newspaper accounts it appears that burlesque troupe, which have hitherto starred on their naughtiness before the footlights are having troubles of their own in the neck o' the woods. Following up their action in protesting against the exhibition of the moving pictures posed for by the heliotrope-tinted heroine of scandal—Beulah Binford—the Ministerial Association of Connellsville protested against the exhibition of a burlesque troupe in that embryonic city. Its pictures and literature were bad—the ministers said, but the troupe finally went ahead and gave the show on the assertion that it was not so bad as the pictures and that the chorus girls would not be permitted to put an undue amount of "ginger" into their work.

As a burlesque show without "ginger" is like unto the presentation of "Hamlet" without Hamlet himself in the cast the habitues of that particular type of the drama started to put up a "rough house." One of the advertised features of the program was the "Dream Dance," the finale of the show. But as the show progressed it was evident that the "Dream

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Neckwear in holiday boxes for a Xmas Gift. Greenbergs'. 120-t1

Your choice of any suit in our store during month of December, \$15 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

Eat Poke Root and Nearly
Fatal Results
Follow

HORSE RADISH MIXTURE

Home Preparation for Table.
Through Accident C n-
tains Poison

Eating a quantity of poisonous poke root mixed, by accident with a preparation of horse radish Sunday four members of the family of Louis Harwarth, of 815 Shady avenue were seriously poisoned. Dr. J. K. Smith and another physician whom he called to aid him labored several hours before they were able to get Mrs. Harwarth and her older son, Louis, who ate most heartily of the preparation out of danger. They are now well on their way to recovery. Mr. Harwarth and another son Steve were not so critically affected.

Sunday morning the boy Louis dug some horse radish for the family table. Accidentally he also dug with it some poke root. This was mixed with the horse radish and served at the mid-day meal.

Soon after Mr. Harwarth, Mrs. Harwarth and two sons Louis and Steve took ill. Three children who had not eaten were not victims of the peculiar sickness. Dr. Smith was sent for. Strong emetics were administered but it was not until late Sunday night that the four members of the family were out of danger.

CONNELLVILLE WILL PLAY HERE

Players in the Central Basketball League will be given a much needed rest the latter part of this week but a hard three days' schedule will precede this rest. There will be just one game here this week and that will be tonight. Connellsville, whom Charleroi has defeated twice, and who has defeated Charleroi twice, will be here. Possibly there is no team in the league that has put up more interesting games on the local floor than Connellsville. They are popular here and should draw a good-sized crowd.

In the Christmas rush of the last three days of the week the players will be at liberty to go to their homes to try a little loafing after so much activity. Christmas day the teams will again be in action. On that day Southside will play here.

Tomorrow Charleroi will be at Connellsville and Uniontown at Southside. Wednesday Charleroi goes to Johnstown and Washington will play at Uniontown.

Dancing

Oatman's Dancing School Friday night, Bank of Charleroi Hall. Bring your card. Class 7:30. Dancing 8:30. Wheeler. 119-t6

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Fobs, \$1.50 to \$10.00

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C. T. Hixenbaugh..... Speers

A CONVINCING STORY

"The best argument in the world
for continuing the Republican party
in power in this State and the nation
is to be found just at this season of
the year in the homes of the wage
earners of Pennsylvania. The vast
amount of money to be distributed to
workmen by the industrial enterprises
tells a more convincing story than
could be told by any politician of any
party in the land."

In brief that is the reason given by
United States Senator Boies Pen-
rose for the continued success of the
Republican party in both State and
Nation. The Senator's reasoning is
particularly convincing just at this
time. Dull times are disagreeable at
best but they are especially oppress-
ing just at the holiday season.

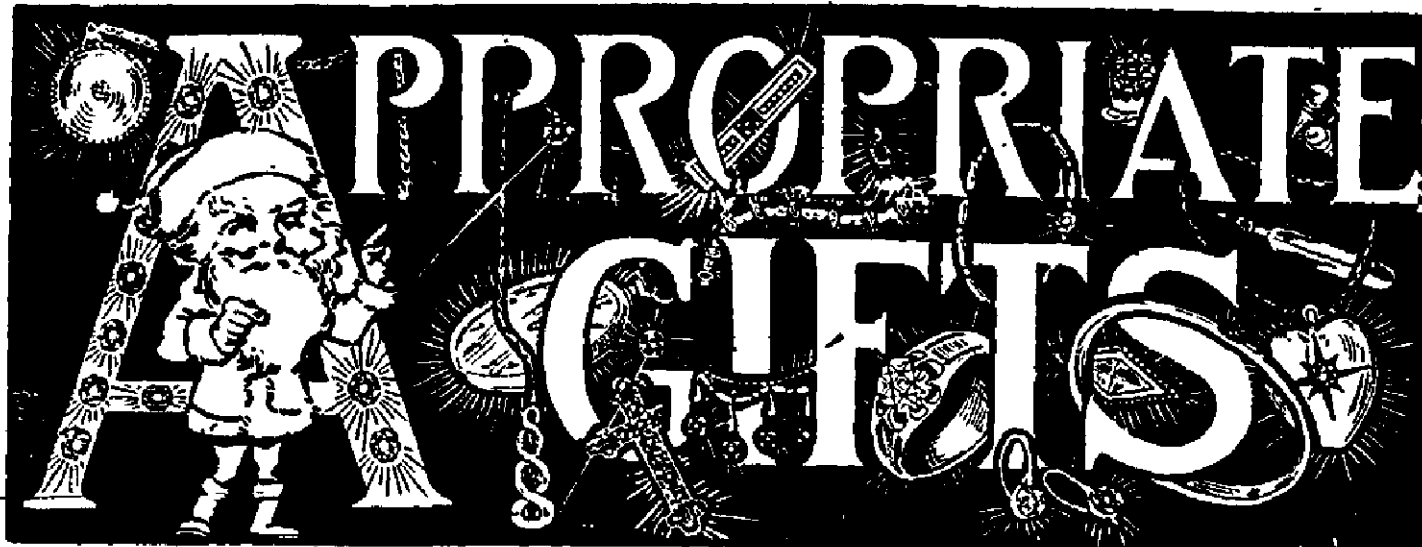
In the western end of Pennsylvania
alone it is estimated that between
now and Christmas not less than \$50-
\$60,000 will be paid in wages to labor.
Pittsburg, alone, it is announced, will
distribute \$8,000,000 to satisfied
Christmas payrolls. All this money
will be in the hands of the people who
have earned it and will be at their
command to spend it as they will.
No wonder a large majority of the
people of western Pennsylvania are
for Peace, Protection and Prosperity.
That is the Republican doctrine.

SOMETHING TO WORK FOR.

The suggestion that the Business
Men's Association make an effort to
get the county teachers' institute for
Charleroi next year has attracted
much favorable comment in town.
The project has frequently been
brought to the notice of the public,
but no action has ever been taken.
On two occasions in the past when
Charleroi had candidates for the of-
fice of county superintendent, each
one declared that if elected he would
hold a session of the county institute
in Charleroi. Unfortunately for the
town both candidates failed to be
elected.

An effort to get the institute for
Charleroi would involve no particu-
lar outlay of cash. The convention is
usually held the week before Christ-
mas, and that is the most convenient
for the teachers to be absent during
the school year. It is entirely at the
discretion of the county superintend-
ent as to where the annual institute
shall be held, and if this official could
be shown the advantage of selecting
Charleroi as the next place of meet-
ing, he no doubt would be willing to
give the matter his consideration at
least. That being the case it is up

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Shopping
Days Until
Christmas



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Combs and Barretts 75c to \$10.00
German Silver Mesh Bags, kid lined, big sizes \$1.45 to \$15
Silver Vanity Chatelaine 75c to \$2.75
Manicure Sets, Sterling silver and silver plate \$1.50 to \$6
Silver sewing set..... \$1.50 up
Embroidery Scissors Sets, of 2, 3 or 4 scissors in beauti-
ful leather cases..... \$1.00 up
Thimbles, sterling silver and gold..... 35c to \$3.75
Toilet Sets and Combinations..... \$2.75 to \$20.00
Dresser Sets
Perfume Bottles, cut glass 75c up
Atomizers, cut glass \$1.50 up
Scissors 40c to \$2.00
Single Manicure Pieces, Sterling silver, and silver
plate 25c to \$1.00
Pin Cushions, in shoe, boot slipper and Jewel Case Style
35c up
Bar Pins 35c to \$3.50

Jewel Boxes, gold and silver 35c to \$7.50
Picture Frames, gold and silver 40c to \$3.00
Opera Glasses \$2 to \$7.00
Candle Sticks, gold and silver 50c to \$3.25
Silver Desk Pieces 35c to \$1.00
Fine Line of Ivory Toilet Ware, single pieces and
sets 50c up
Umbrellas, gold and silver \$2.00 to \$10.00
Tooth Brush Holders, silver 50c up
Powder and Puff Boxes 50c to \$2.00
Hair Receivers, silver and China 50c to \$2.00
Gold and Pearl Pens \$1.00 up
Watches Sterling Silver \$2.75 up
Gold filled 20 years guarantee Elgin or Waltham
movement \$1.00 up
10 years guarantee gold filled watches \$6.00
Fobs, gold and silk \$1.00 to \$4.50
Chatelaine Pins 35c to \$2.00
Diamond and solid gold Chatelaine \$6.00 up
Lorgnette Chains \$2.00 to \$6.00
Locket, large and small, solid gold and 20 years'
guarantee \$1.00 to \$15.00
Locket chains and extra long chains..... \$1.00 to \$10.00

Long Chains with Vanity, gold and silver. \$2.50 to \$10.00
Brooches Diamonds and solid gold from..... \$3.00 to \$75.00
Brooches gold filled 50c to \$2.00
Diamond Rings \$12.00 to \$350.00
Cameo Brooches, gold and gold filled \$3.00 to \$12.00
Signet Brooches \$1.00 to \$2.50
Solid gold front Signet Belt Pins \$2.50 to \$4.50
Belt Pins, Gold Filled, and Sterling Silver 75c up
Bracelets, solid gold and diamonds and gold
filled \$2.75 to \$30.00
Hat Pins 50c to \$3.00
Signet Rings solid gold \$2.00 to \$4.75
Signet Ring gold filled \$1.00
Birth Stone Rings Solid Gold \$2.00 to \$15.00
Matinee Ring solid gold..... \$2.75 to \$6.00
Sterling Silver Matinee Rings 50c
Band Rings, solid gold, plain and engraved. \$2.00 to \$6.00
La Valliere \$1.50 to \$7.00
Ear Rings, solid gold \$1.00 to \$6.00
White Sapphire Brooches 75c to \$2.50
Belt Pins 50c to \$5.00
Cuff Links, gold filled and solid gold..... 50c to \$4.00
Waist Sets 75c to \$3.00

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Silk Fobs 50c up to \$4.00
20 year guarantee Gold Filled Fobs..... \$2.00 to \$8.00
Button Chains 20 year guarantee gold filled..... \$1.00 to \$3.00
Charms, Gold filled and solid gold..... 35c to \$8.00
Emblem Charms gold filled \$1.00 to \$5.50
Charms, solid gold \$4.50 up
Signet Rings, Solid Gold \$3.00 to \$12.00
Signet Rings, Gold Filled..... \$1.00 to \$2.50
Set Rings, Solid Gold \$3.50 to \$12.00
Signet Stick Pins, Solid Gold \$1.50 to \$3.75
Signet Stick Pins, Gold Filled 50c to \$2.00
Birthstone Rings, Solid Gold \$3.00 to \$10.00
Emblem Rings, Solid Gold \$4.00 to \$12.00
Emblem Rings, Gold Filled \$1.00 to \$2.00
Diamond Rings \$18.00 to \$350.00
Signet Cuff Links, Gold Filled 75c to \$2.50
Solid Gold Cuff Links, Plain or Fancy \$2.50 to \$5.00
Diamond Cuff Links \$3.00 to \$25.00
Emblem Cuff Links \$1.00 to \$2.00
Cuff Links and Stick Pins, sets \$1.00 to \$5.00
Tie Clips, plain and fancy, Solid Gold and Gold Filled 25c to \$3.00
Cigar Cutters, sterling silver and gold 50c up
Penknives, Sterling Silver and Pearl 50c to \$3.50
Whiskbroom, Silver and Gold Plate..... \$1.00 to \$1.50

Meerschaum Pipes, Best Quality..... \$4.00 to \$10.00
Fountain Pens, Solid Gold, all the popular makes \$1.00 to \$6.00
Plain Razors \$1.00 to \$3.75
Gillett Safety Razors \$5.00 up
Full Line of \$1.00 Safety Razors
Emblem Pins and Buttons 25c to \$1.25
Emblem Pins, Solid Gold 50c to \$3.00
Silver Shaving Sets \$2.00 to \$7.00
Smoking Sets Copper and Silver \$2.00 to \$8.00
Card Cases
Tobacco Jars Copper and Brass Trimmed \$1.75 up
Ash Receivers
Silver, Gold and Copper Desk Scissors and Letter Opener Sets..... \$2.00 up
Writing Sets \$2.00 to \$5.00
Sterling Silver Desk Blotters 75c up
Military Sets, Silver \$3.00 to \$8.00
Toilet Sets, Sterling silver and silver plate \$3.00 up to \$25.00
Pipe Racks, hand carved, Tie Racks, Match Holders..... 25c to \$2.00
Pipe and Tie Racks in Silver 75c to \$1.75
Match Boxes, silver and gold and sterling silver 50c to \$1.50
Combination Cigarette and Match Case..... \$2.75 to \$6.00
Umbrellas, Gold and Sterling Silver Handles..... \$4.00 to \$12.00
Clothes Brushes, Silver \$2.00 to \$3.00
Hat Brushes \$1.50 to \$2.50
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Charleroi is the place. This is not
a permanent matter, but it is one of
the transient benefits to a town the
aggregate of which counts. It is
something definite to work for, and
will amply repay the effort if suc-
cessful.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If this rainy weather continues old
Kris Kringle will have to do his
sleigh riding in a boat.

Apparently Santa Claus has the
same characteristics this year he
possessed last year.

People who publish a weekly paper
and think they know what work is
ought to test their capabilities on a
daily about a week.

Italy is claimed to have spent a
couple millions of dollars to acquire
a place for its people to emigrate to.
Now watch them flock to America the
same as ever.

Receptions sort of pall on one who
has to write them up for the society
columns.

Judge Gary denies that he bought
his wife a \$500,000 necklace. So!
now we know you Santa Claus.

It is sincerely hoped that the geo-
graphy makers did not have anything
to do with King George changing the

capital of India from Calcutta to Deh-
li.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"If these big concerns would only
pay Friday, instead of Saturday of
this week," said a Charleroi merchant
"how much better it would be for
business as well as for the welfare
of the shoppers and salespeople. As
it is the big rush will come Saturday
evening, when the working people get
their last pay, and the clerks will be
rushed to death, as well as the peo-
ple themselves, who in many in-
stances will not be able to get what
they want. Many of the stores will
miss good sales because they cannot
wait on the people. If the pays were
made on Friday that would give the
people and retailers a chance to do
something, and be better for business
all around. Many of the stores
would be able to clean out Christmas
stuff they will have to carry over,
thus entailing a business loss with
capital tied up and out of use.

"Business is business of course, but
the elimination of all personal senti-
ment by big corporations in their
conduct of affairs is what incurs the
hostility of the masses to a large ex-
tent. A working man who depends
upon his pay right along always has
a bunch of fixed charges—rent this
pay, the grocery bill the next one,
clothing or doctor's bill, and other
incidental to take every cent, so that
the Christmas shopping, or the most
of it, invariably gets narrowed down
to the last pay. The officials or boards
of directors who are able to do their
own family shopping early, don't
think of this, or give it any consid-

eration, and rather than disarrange
their regular routine entail personal
hardships on their employees.

"We hear a lot about the Christ-
mas spirit at this season of the year,
but what we need is the same sort of
spirit the whole year around—the
spirit that will consider a worker a
human being and not a means to
achieve to a certain end."

"One thing the high prices have
not touched yet is the cheaper grade
of Christmas toys and candy," said
an out of town shopper Saturday
evening. "For this the people can be
devoutly thankful, as little children
can still be given a happy Christmas,
even if the older ones have to go
without the customary lavish expen-
ditures. For five or ten cents you
can get a woolly sheep, a quaking
duck or a tin elephant, together with
a variety of other nicnacs, which will
bring joy and Christmas cheer to the
juveniles. In fact there never was a
time when the real Santa Claus gifts—
the toys that the patron saint is sup-
posed to bring—were so cheap and of
such an endless variety. In the mat-
ter of candy, thanks to the pure food
laws, a good article can be purchas-
ed at a minimum price, infinitely
cheaper than when I was a child. Of
course the finer grades are more ex-
pensive, but the good old stand-by
variety is practically within the
reach of all, so that no matter how
limited the family income, it will not
require much extra stretching to give
the youngsters who, as James Whit-
comb Riley says, don't know who
Santa Claus is

"To my mind the children's belief
in the patron saint of Christmas is
a most beautiful sentiment, and I am

always sorry when the childish mind
is disillusioned. That is why the
"littly toy dog, and the little tin sol-
dier" of far-off memory are always a
welcome sight to me at this season
of the year"

For the balance of this week a spe-
cial offering of our \$16.50 and \$15.00
Suits at \$12.50. It's an opportunity
for a suitable Christmas Gift for any
of the men folks. Shop at Green-
bergs'. 120-t

Christmas Greetings

EVERYTHING IN WARM SLIPPERS

The man that don't get a diamond ring in his
Christmas Stocking won't have to worry for fear
that he will lose it.

And the man who wears our shoes
won't have to worry for fear that
he might come home without any.

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NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS—We will
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now until New Year, with every 3 dollar
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All Aeroplane Stock Deal

"Do you believe in reciprocity?" asked George.

"What has that to do with it?" retorted Helen.

"Only if I love you then you ought to love me."

"I might care for you with all my heart and soul, but not for your vociferousness."

"That's the limit. I don't fly. I fly all airships."

"You're perpetually talking and joking about them, and I wonder you can dream about aviators."

"I'd rather dream about you, dear. Consider how wonderful it will be in the future to eat your breakfast in New York and lunch in Paris."

"Don't attempt to convince me. With you all the time is fly time."

"Well, see how the time flies when you're talking about aeroplanes."

"Stop jesting, George," said Helen seriously. "I'd even rather be a minister's wife than marry a man interested in aeroplanes."

"It's plain enough, clergymen talk about heaven and we aim to get there."

"What of all the birdmen whose eyes are sacrificed, it would constantly haunt me if a single martyr was added to his destruction in one of our horrid winged bat affairs."

"Helen, I must confess that I have been taking instructions how to navigate an aeroplane so we could take a little trip during our honeymoon."

"Are you daffy? Enough people are ways gazing at a bridal couple without our making an effort to have our pictures in a Sunday paper."

"No, I'll never, never marry you unless you sell out your interest in those aeroplanes."

"Helen, every cent I possess is invested in that corporation. If I lose at money how can we marry?"

"I don't know and I don't care. Unless you can comply with my wishes, never speak to me again. Good-night," she said as she left the room.

George made many an attempt to see Helen, but all efforts were frustrated. A few weeks later in sheer hopeless despair he exclaimed: "Confound it, all the airships science could produce are worth losing for Helen. Can't people talk of anything but aviation to me? No matter where I go some one jabs at those blasted airships. I'd rather talk about Helen and courtship."

"Do you know of any one who would dispose of some stock?" asked one of the directors of George as he gloomily entered the office.

"At a loss?"

"No, at a big profit. But not for an instant did I imagine that you or any other party would consider it because of the prospects."

"Hang the prospects," shouted George. "I'm more than willing to sell for cash. Who's the party?"

"A trust magnate who phones this morning and is waiting for an answer."

"Helen," said George when he saw her that evening. "I sold my share in the flying machine company today."

"You darling," laughed Helen, giving him a loving embrace. "Airships are no airships, you're the best ever. Did you lose much money?"

"Oh, I came out all right and have more of real cold cash than I ever hoped to possess."

"How grand. Let's go and tell her; he'll be delighted."

Helen's father expressed great surprise at seeing his daughter so bright and cheerful again.

"So the storm's all over," he said. "To prove how happy I am over your sale I will give you for a wedding present some bonds I directed my secretary to buy today."

"Thanks, father; there certainly will be a strong bond between George and me."

"These bonds," continued her father, "are called the P. F. M."

"The P. F. M.?" interrupted George. "What stands for the Perfection Flying Machine. So you see, Helen, even though I did sell the stock it will still live in the family."

Trouble for Tompkins.

The ever-genial Tompkins was a little worse for wear after the twentieth anniversary dinner of his class, as he stood waveringly on the sidewalk on the other side of the street from his own front steps his dress of mind became perfectly. It was painfully evident to Office Maginnis.

Why, Mr. Tompkins," said the officer, noticing Tompkins' troubled expression as he came upon him in the light of the corner lamp. "What is to be the trouble?"

"I do know, Maginnis," said Tompkins, scratching his head in perplexity. "But there's some 'thin' queer on my front stoop. I've chided to 'em fifty-two times already. It went by, and the darned old trapezoid goes right on 'em as if thought it was a trolley car."

"And he kindly officer waited until the stoop came around the fifty-third and assisted Tompkins in getting up without interfering with the early progress of the clock.—Harris Weekly.

Often.

What becomes of the average man's money?"

"I guess it goes to the average man."—Judge.

Ruffles have come into fashion again. Slender women and young girls will welcome these dainty trimmings for their dresses.

Some of the newest frocks from Paris have a narrow ruffle around the bottom of the skirt and show the same mode of adorning plain bodices.

A pretty model for a debutante, especially if she be a slender slip of a girl, is a frock of figured net made up over a slip of satin in a delicate shade. Make the bodice perfectly plain, except for a deep V of finely tucked mousseline.

On a straight foundation of net put three lace-edged ruffles three inches wide, letting them overlap very slightly, and arrange them so as to form a point at the ends. Place this over the shoulders of the bodice from the waist line in the back to the waist line in the front, outlining the yoke. Make a plain, close-fitting sleeve, with a narrow lace edge to correspond with the ruffle edge, and finish the low-cut neck in the same way.

Make the skirt slightly full around the waist and shirr it in at the knees, where the same width ruffles that are on the bodice are repeated. Turn up a three-inch hem and have the skirt ankle length.

Narrow ruffles are being applied to the new gowns in many different ways. The surprise effect is obtained sometimes with a broad piece of embroidery laid on over the shoulders and edged with a narrow ruffle of lace or hemstitched batiste or handkerchief linen.

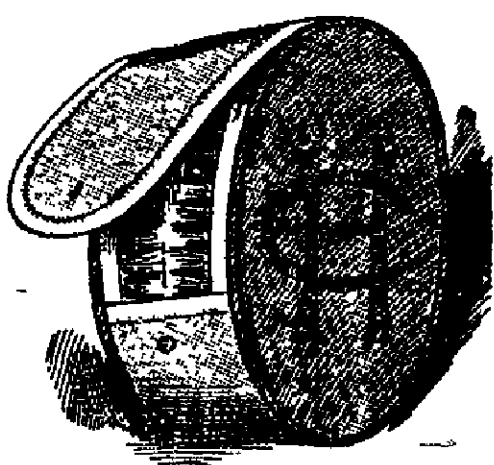
Ruffles of embroidery or lace edge sailor collars, cuffs and the broad brims of lingerie hats.

Graceful ruffles are again appearing on the hem of skirts. Although this fashion seems like a revival of the old one, it is somewhat changed by having these flounces made of the softest possible material and put on rather scant; but even so they give a soft finishing touch that is impossible to obtain in any other way.

CASE FOR THE HAIR BRUSHES

Any Material That Is Strong May Be Made Use Of for This Valuable Appurtenance.

This is a useful case for men's hair brushes, and it may be carried out in any fairly strong material. It must in a measure be specially made for the particular brushes it is destined



to contain, as brushes of this kind vary in shape and size, and the case should fit them closely.

Two oval pieces of cardboard should be cut out just a trifle larger in size than the back of the brush, and smoothly covered with the material that has been selected. The brushes can then be placed together and in this way the width of the case determined. This portion of the case should be lined, and have an interlining of thin cardboard to stiffen it. The flap, which lifts up for the insertion of the brushes, is bound at the edge with narrow ribbon, and fastens with a button and buttonhole. The edges of the case are finished off with a silk cord, and initials or some pretty little floral design may be worked on either side. For ordinary use upon the dressing table or for travelling purposes, a case of this kind is always handy and helps to keep the brushes clean and free from dust.

Pomades and Hair Oils.

Some people have such dry hair that they are obliged to use pomades to prevent it from breaking off.

The use of liquid vaseline is highly recommended.

Inferior pomatums cause or hasten the loss of hair. Therefore, unless you can procure the very best from a well-known druggist, prepare them yourself.

The grease and the oils which are used, to be preserved from growing rancid, must go through a suitable process. Put in a brain-marie 200 grams of fat or marrow, with six grams of powdered benzoin and six grams of pulverized balm of tolu. Stir constantly with a wooden spatula. After two hours of hard boiling, strain through a bit of linen. Benzoic acid possesses the quality of preventing the fat to which it has been added from becoming rancid.

Silk and Batiste.

The news from Paris is that tafeta and surah coats and skirts lead everything else. They have taken the place of linen, of serge and of foulard. The only trimming beyond a few cord loops and braid buttons is a pointed collar on the coat made of the kind of linen used for men's dress shirts. By the way, this linen is in high fashion now, and is made into plain blouses with Irish lace collars for autumn suits.

Few pieces of machinery show more wonderful features than that of the watch. As a general proposition it may be stated that a watch is the smallest, most delicate instrument of the same number of parts that has ever been devised.

About 175 different pieces of material enter into its construction and upward of 2,000 separate operations are comprised in its manufacture. Certain of the facts connected with its performance are almost incredible when considered as a whole.

A blacksmith strikes several hundred blows on his anvil in a day and as a matter of course is glad when Sunday comes, but the roller jewel of a watch makes every day—and day after day—432,000 impacts against the fork, or 157,680,000 blows during the course of a year without stop or rest—or some 3,153,600,000 blows during the space of twenty years, the period for which a watch is usually guaranteed to keep good time.

But the wonder of it does not cease here says the Michigan Manufacturer. It has been calculated that the power that moves the watch is equivalent to only four times the force used in a flea's jump. The watch power is therefore what might be termed the equivalent of a four flea-power. One horse-power would suffice to operate 270,000,000 watches.

Furthermore the balance wheel of a watch is moved by this four flea-power 1.43 inches with each vibration, or 3,558 1/2 miles continuously in one year. Not much oil is required to lubricate the little machine on its 3,500 mile run. It takes only one-tenth of a drop of oil to oil the entire machinery for a year's service.

PAY FOR THE FRENCH NAMES

Fastidious Restaurant Patrons Could Get Same Dishes in "American" for Much Less.

Frank P. Ward, writing for Harper's Weekly, declares that the men who cater to the hunger and thirst of the wealthy in New York make a profit of anything up to 300 per cent. For this condition he blames one class of restaurant patrons whom he describes as "persons who turn up their noses at eggs with grated cheese, 25 cents, but go into ecstasies over omeufs a la reine, \$1—exactly the same dish." To descend a little in the scale, says Mr. Ward, "beef and" establishments are highly profitable; a fact which, as he points out, goes to show that if these can coin money at five and ten cents a "throw," the others can do better.

There is undeniably a deal of sound sense in Mr. Ward's arraignment of ultra-fastidious person who ecstatically pays 25 cents for food and 75 cents additional for a French name to go with it. The person of that temperament is evidently convinced that grub by a more genteel name would taste as sweet, and is determined to eat it by the other name, cost what it may. Why eat "vittles" when, by merely paying a quadruple price, one may have nouriture? Why, indeed! If French names for Yankee dishes serve best to keep in circulation the money of the finical rich, by all means put them up in French.—Manchester Union.

He Eats No Corn.

"I am deeply fond of corn on the cob," said the mathematician, "but I haven't eaten any this season."

"What's the matter? It doesn't cost much."

"Well, that all depends upon how you look at it. Take it in the market, it's cheap enough, twenty-five or thirty cents a dozen ears. But I have to eat in restaurants, and there I would have to pay ten cents an ear or \$1.20 a dozen for it. Now, where do you suppose the restaurants get the courage to charge that much for serving hot what costs them only one-fourth that much in the raw state? If the corn were difficult of preparation for the table, if it took much trouble in the cooking or if it required elaborate sauces it would be different. But corn on the cob is the simplest thing a restaurant can serve, and for one, I don't purpose to let them make any 300 per cent. profit out of me on their old corn."

Shakespeare in 1793.

What, we wonder, would happen to the London manager nowadays who should dare to put on the stage such a version of a Shakespearean tragedy as was played in Ireland a hundred years ago? Mrs. Earle in her book, "Memoirs and Memories," gives a Dublin play bill in 1793, which is worth quoting.

The play was "the tragedy of Hamlet," originally written and composed by the celebrated Dan Hayes of Limerick and inserted in Shakespeare's works." The title role is taken by a gentleman "who between the acts will perform several solos on the patent bagpipe, which performs two tunes at the same time."

Double Action.

Young Hopeful—Father, what is a traitor in politics?

Veteran Politician—A traitor is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other one.

Young Hopeful—Well, then, what is a man who leaves his party and comes over to to yours?

Veteran Politician—A convert, my son.—Tit-Bits.

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Blue Devils.

When you find yourself in the possession of sundry blue devils, proceed to out-devil them. If they would have you go a mile go two miles. Put your will into it and see how blue you can be. "Pretend" you are a blue blooded aristocrat than any of those that have come to visit. Be polite to them and let them entertain you. Do anything they bid you do. Sit down and mourn and wall to their heart's content. Beate everything and everybody. Just try it. Blue devils are such contrary lumps that they never stay long where they are well treated. Their good mission is to torment. A hearty welcome sends them flying.—Elizabeth Towne in Nautilus.

Motor Regulations in Japan.

The regulations for motor traffic in Japan are neither long nor complicated. In case of a vehicle being in the street in an unsafe state it is the duty of the police to order it to stop or to allow it to proceed only after defects have been remedied.

Speed is limited to eight miles an hour, save in Yokohama, where the speed limit is six miles. Motors must not race. When cars meet they must slow down. When a motor meets a procession, a funeral or fire engines proceeding to a fire, it must pull up and take another route. Violation of these rules will be followed by fine or imprisonment. The regulations are not quite so Draconic as they appear, for the Japanese streets are very narrow and abound in picturesque and capricious turnings.

To Prolong Life of Needles.

The girl in a small apartment need

no longer crowd her rooms with an ungainly sewing machine or else run up long seams by hand. There are fascinating handpower machines that fit into small boxes that can be put out of sight in a bureau drawer when not in use.

Keep on hand a supply of needles in all numbers, as it is most annoying when a needle breaks to have to send to the store before a seam can be finished. Needles can have their life prolonged by rubbing on a whetstone to a new point when blunted.

The finest needle can be easily threaded by holding a white paper on opposite side of the eye to make the hole more prominent.

New Russian Oil Region.

While Baku is known as the great oil producing province of Russia, and its wells have produced immense quantities, its reputation bids fair to be overshadowed by the new region, the Sallany Steppe. Sallany is about 125 miles distant from the city of Baku, on the shore of the Caspian sea, at the mouth of the Kura, the largest river in the Caucasus. Its position is a commanding one, both for supplying the European and eastern market. The petroleum deposits in the Sallany steppe have been known for years, but only recently has attention been attracted thereto. The possibilities are very great.

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Has a Quality Circulation Because its Subscribers Buy it on ITS MERITS.

An Advertisement in the Charleroi Mail will reach more readers in this community than any other means that can be employed.

BEING BRISK A GOOD HABIT

Children Should Be Taught Quickness in Running Errands and in Dressing Themselves.

If a child is allowed to acquire a slow, dawdling manner when told to do any particular duty it will be found very difficult to effect a cure, and this means a serious hindrance to success in after years.

Teach them while very young to do everything promptly and to finish what they have commenced. If they are sent on a message make them to clearly understand that they must go direct to the shop and not loiter on the way. Children may be seen at any time carrying a message and lingering to look at everything on the way.

I often wonder at what time the poor mother gets her messages home, when I see a child loitering about instead of walking along briskly. Quickness in dress, also, should be insisted upon. If too young to dress themselves they should be taught to keep still while the mother or sister puts on their clothing.

At a later age forbid any running about the house until fully dressed—and quickly dressed. Some little maidens are rather fond of looking in the glass while dressing and this is a habit which should be at once repressed. It not only encourages vanity but it causes the child to waste much valuable time.

"AND MY WIFE, ROSIE," TOO

Bridegroom Who Had Forgotten to Register His New Better Half Quickly Makes Amends.

In spick and span raiment, carrying each a new suit case and a timid expression, they entered the Hotel Naragansett and inquired the way unhesitatingly to the desk, says the Providence Journal.

Spraying a kernel of rice on the youth's hat brim, the clerk smiled covertly, whirled the register with an encouraging flourish and placed the inked pen in the nervous hand.

"John B., New Bedford, Mass.," wrote the youth, pushed back his hat, upset the kernel of rice and wiped his beaded brow.

"But, er—the lady?" inquired the clerk soothingly.

"She's my wife," quoth the youth, straightening up, bristling.

"She ought to be registered," advised the clerk thoughtfully.

"Ain't you put me down?" the lady murmured, looking over the youth's shoulder.

"O, sure, I—I forgot. Gimme the pen," said the youth, quickly.

Whereupon he smiled and wrote: "And my wife, Rosie."

Motoring at Its Best.

Few motorists know of motoring in all its fullness. They drive along country roads for a hundred miles or so, through towns so closely set that they virtually run through one long village, and they think they have motored. They cross the ocean and enjoy the perfect roads of France and Switzerland, and imagine they have experienced all there is in life in the motor car; but no one has ever been brought to a full realization of what motoring really is, or what the wonderful modern machine of man's creative genius is really capable of doing until they have sat in a racing car side by side with an expert driver and tasted the sport as it is under such conditions. Lord Byron once wrote: "What a delightful thing is a turnpike road, such a means of speeding the earth as scarce the eagle in the broad air can accomplish." He certainly spoke in prophecy of the motor car, and especially of the racing machine, which defies distance and shrinks space into the most tiny proportions.—The Columbian.

Monarchs of England.

The first to rule over all England was Egbert, King of Wessex, who united all the various petty kingdoms and became King of England in 827. The greater kingdom was disrupted from 878 to 958, when the Danes ruled north of the Thames. In the latter year King Edgar reunited the kingdom and since that time it has never been partitioned. Between Edmund Ironside (1016) and Edward the Confessor (1042) three Danish kings ruled all England, Canute, Harold I. and Hardicanute. The first king of Great Britain was James I. (1603). The first king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland was George III. From the conquest of Ireland in 1172 by Henry II, the kings of England were styled Lord of Ireland until the assumption of the title King of Ireland by Henry VIII., and thereafter this title was used until the act of union in 1801. The imperial sovereignty of India was assumed by Queen Victoria.

Moth Balls in the Orient.

"You will find strange names for ordinary things in the Far East," said an American who has recently been in those parts.

"When I struck Singapore I had a lot of heavy clothes with me which had been necessary on a journey across Siberia. I decided to put them away in a trunk, but thought I would get some moth balls from a drug store. 'Moth balls?' repeated the chemist with a stare.

"Why, yes; those things that you put in clothes to keep moths out," I explained.

"Oh," he said, intelligence showing in his eyes, 'you mean sphincterated marbles.'"

MUSIC AS CURATIVE AGENT

Singing Teaches Correct Breathing and Lively Waltzes Have Good Effects on Melancholia Patients.

Two English physicians of prominence have recently asserted that the exercise given to the lungs in singing is valuable in the prevention and cure of diseases of those organs. They consider that increased professional recognition should be extended to this special therapeutic agency, as advisable in cases where pulmonary consumption is feared.

Singing involves correct nasal breathing, and this means that the air admitted to the lungs is practically germ free, and also the adequate development of the upper portions of the respiratory passages. Another effect is the maintenance of the elasticity and proper expansion of the chest. The necessary breathing exercises mean increased functional activity of the lungs. Then, there is the improved oxygenation of the blood, which singing necessarily promotes.

As we know, most singers and also those musicians who perform on wind instruments are a healthy looking lot. Not many years from now music will be recognized as a most valuable curative agent, especially in cases of insanity or morbidly. What tired, overwrought, distressed man or woman does not know the value of music. How many beautiful stories could be told of the power of music to sustain and restrain?

One of the greatest scientists living has testified that he was once kept from thoughts of despair and suicide by suddenly hearing in the next house someone playing Rubenstein's Melody in F.

In the Croydon Mental hospital, London, waltz music—particularly the bright, musical comedy pieces—is used in effecting a cure for melancholia patients.

WOMAN'S LONG BUGGY RIDE

Mrs. Sarah Conner With Four Children Drives 900 Miles in Six Weeks.

A strenuous overland journey has just been completed by Mrs. Sarah Conner and her four small children, who after a trip in a dilapidated buggy of 900 miles have arrived at Wheeler, S. D., their destination.

Mrs. Conner and her children commenced their journey at Moose Jaw, Canada, following the death of her husband, who left them in a destitute condition. Their nearest relative resided at Wheeler, in South Dakota.

A span of ponies were hitched to a single seated top buggy which contained the mother and her four children, one a girl of eleven, a boy of nine, a girl of seven and a baby of eighteen months. In the old buggy were piled the worldly possessions of the family.

The journey required six weeks' time. Some days they were unable to travel more than fifteen miles. The two older children and part of the time three of them walked while the mother drove. The ponies had only such grazing as they could find along the road and were without grain the entire trip. They were exhausted at the end of the journey.—Sioux Falls correspondence, Minneapolis Journal.

Real Angel of Death.

Most of us are familiar with the beautiful and artistic conception of French, wherein a young sculptor who is playing his magic chisel upon a block of stone and summoning from the snowy depths of the marble the dream face of his soul's idea, is gently touched by the wistful-eyed Angel of Death and the skillful arm forever stayed. The whole creation is marvelously beautiful and the world is better for its birth. Nevertheless, it is allegorical and misleading.

The real Angel of Death in the case of the thin-faced sculptor was not a sad-visaged maiden of classical profile. In all probability it was a minute, rod-like organism floating amid mists of dust and known to scientists as the "bacteria tuberculosis." The writer does not want to be a shatterer of ideals, but the sooner such poetic notions of death are done away with and the mass of the people educated in a common sense way to the dangers of dust and bacteria, the better it will be for humanity in general.—J. G. Ogden in October Popular Mechanics.

Treatment.

"Hum, yes," said His Majesty, "I'm languid—out of sorts. Nothing seems to interest me."

"In that case," said the court physician, "I should recommend an imbroglio."

Then the war clouds began to get busy and the diplomats hunted up their umbrellas.

"Now," said the monarch, "I feel like a fighting cock. Good old family physician."—Puck.

An Aggravation.

"I wish," said Mr. Growcher, "that Mr. Jabber wouldn't use that phrase, 'well, to make a long story short.'"

"Why?"

"It invariably serves merely to make the story that many words longer."

Growsome Revenge.

"You invite a guest—many people whom you don't really like to accompany you on your private yacht."

"Yes," replied the cynical person, "I enjoy watching 'em get seasick."

TAME GULLS OF SHETLAND

Each Family in Lerwick Has Its Own Flock Which the Children Feed.

There are many small villages in the world that have only one street; but Lerwick, in Shetland, besides having only a single street possesses only one tree, and it is not a very tall one either. There are no land birds there, not even a sparrow; but the sea gulls are plentiful.

The inhabitants of Shetland are very proud of their tree and very kind to the gulls, of whom the children make pets. Children who are brought for the first time to see the wonders of one-streeted Lerwick are always shown, as a great curiosity, "the only tree in Shetland."

The sea gulls are the sparrows of Lerwick; and as such they have a greater share in the town's life than the sparrows of London. In the morning you will note that a sea gull sits on every chimney pot. Sea gulls swoop and hover over every roof in town. The air is full of their strange, high, plaintive, haunting cries.

Every house has its own familiar sea gulls and every street its own band of them. But, according to the Fruit Magazine, they never mix. The children in each house have a pet name for their own particular sea gulls; and, having called them by those names, they feed them every day.

Each sea gull knows what is meant for him. No bird attached to one house ever seeks to eat the food scattered from the house next door. He does not dare to do so. So all day long the sea gulls hover and call over the roofs of Lerwick.

The people of the town if they come across a little pile of rice laid upon the roadway step over it with care. They know that it has been placed there for some sea gull. And at night the sea gulls leave their appointed chimney-pots and fly gracefully away to their resting places on the rocks of the Isle of Ness.

Play Football in Bare Feet. Football is popular in Burma. The natives play the game with bare feet.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

FOR MEN AND BOYS

Our men's department is filled to overflowing with useful and inexpensive gifts for the men folks. Never before have we taken so much care in the selection of Xmas gifts for this department. Come here and we can soon settle the question what you should buy him. Read the list over and then come early while the selections are large.

Smoking Jackets

House Coats

Bath Robes

Pajamas

Night Shirts

Mufflers

Gloves

Sweaters

Neckwear

Handkerchiefs

Silk Half-Hose

Shirts

Umbrellas

Shaving Mirrors

Traveling Bags

Suit Cases

Collar Boxes

Cuff Boxes

Cuff Buttons

Stick Pins

Tie Holders

Arm-Bands

Garters

Indian Suits

Hats and Caps

Suits

Overcoats, Etc., Etc.

For a Man to Give to Himself

A Smoking Jacket, House Coat or Bath Robe is a happy thought, but for a Woman to Give one to a man it is an inspiration. Judging by the number we are selling, this will be an inspiring Christmas.

Beautiful robes from \$3.00 to \$7.50.

Robes and Slippers to match \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00.

Mufflers

In all styles and prices. The Phoenix Mufflers in all colors and sizes at 50c. Silk Mufflers in square and the new Scarf shapes from 50c to \$2.00. Knitted Scarf Mufflers \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Men's Half Hose

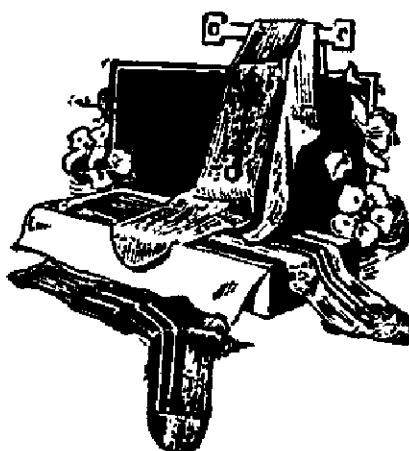
make useful gifts. We have a large selection.

Men's Silk 25c to \$1.00 per pair.

Men's Fancy cotton, in all colors from 10c to 50c.

Buster Brown Sox in fancy boxes, 4 pair to box, either plain or assorted colors \$1.00.

Men's Cashmere Sox 15c to 50c a pair.



BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

in fancy boxes 25c to 75c.

Knit four-in-hands in all colors and patterns 25c to \$1. each.

Pretty sets. Tie and Sox to match in all colors 75c and \$1.00 per set.



NOTHING BETTER

for the Boy or Girl than one of our Indian Suits.

Indian Suits one in a box 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 in all sizes. We have a few Squaw suits for the Girls in large sizes only.

BUY HIM A SUIT OR OVERCOAT

What shall it be? A nobby Suit or a good warm Overcoat. You couldn't buy anything that would please him better. We have them in every style and pattern. Sampeck Suits and Overcoats for the Boys'.



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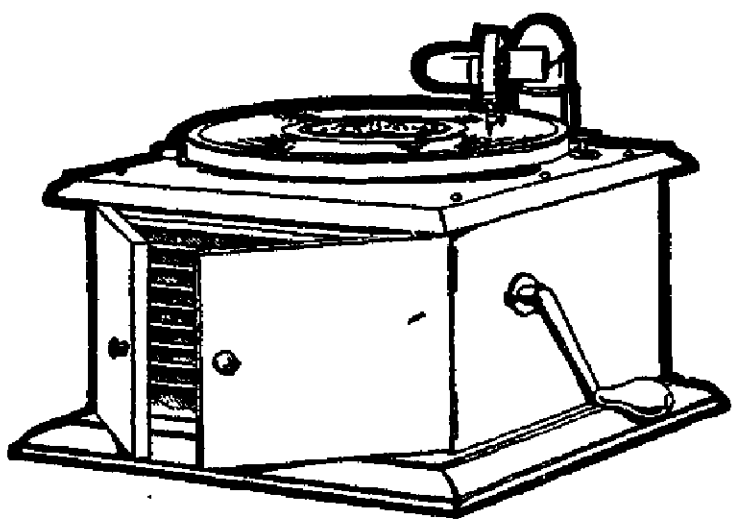
CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

Charleroi

Pennsylvania



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Victor Victrola VI \$25

Other types of Victor Victrola from \$15 to \$250.00

If you haven't a Victor Victrola in your home you don't know what you are missing. Good music makes home-life happier. It drives away the cares and worries and gladdens the hearts of young and old. Send your order in today. Don't let this Christmas go by without getting a Victrola.



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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE OPENS AT COUNTY SEAT

Charleroi Well Represented at the Opening Session

GOOD INSTRUCTORS

Superintendent Crumrine and His Assistants Book Much Good Talent

The majority of the 49 teachers and principals of the Charleroi schools went to Washington this morning to attend the sixty-first annual county teachers' institute. Some of the teachers are not attending the institute but will next week attend the annual State convention which will be held at Philadelphia. Prof. James G. Pentz, superintendent of schools will head a party of probably ten teachers to this convention.

Eight hundred teachers are expected to attend the institute this year. Superintendent L. R. Crumrine, together with his aids have arranged an excellent program of instruction and entertainment, the first session starting at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Attorney J. R. McCreight was scheduled to make the address of welcome and the response was to be by George C. Donson. The instructors at this

afternoon's session will be Dr. H. R. Pettengill, Dr. William E. Chancellor and Dr. Robert Aley. Their addresses will be twenty minutes each. Each evening of the week will be featured by an entertainment. Tonight the Apollo quintet and bell ringers and Miss Margaret Puckett, a reader will appear.

CHARLEROI WINS FROM WASHINGTON

Local Basketball Passers Too Lively For County Seat Aggregation

Charleroi administered the 20th straight defeat to Washington Saturday night when it beat the five from the county seat by the score of 34 to 25. The first half was a trifle dispirited. Washington at one time managed to get in the lead, but it didn't stay there long. At three other times the county seat players tied with the Adamsites. The first period ended 16 to 14.

The second half was considerably more lively than the first and was very interesting. After fooling with the visitors the first part of the game the local boys suddenly acquired a liveliness that harbored nothing good to Washington's chances.

Charleroi—34 Washington—25
Adams F Artz
J Brown F Kunkle
Dolin C Pickles
A. Brown G Boisch
Herron-Pfeiffer G Snyder
Field goals—Adams 2, J. Brown 3,
Dolin 2, A. Brown 2, Artz 2, Kunkle 2,
H. Snyder 2. Foul goals—Adams, 16
out of 24; H. Snyder, 13 out of 19.
Referee—Meisel.

Just received a new line of Indian Suits. Just the thing to make the boy happy Christmas morning. A complete suit for only 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at Berryman's. 120-14

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chills, blains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at W. F. Hennings.

Among The Passers

Washington was much hampered by the loss of Brady, the star guard and captain. Brady quit the team or got fired and went to Southside where he played Saturday night.

It was a joke the way Boisch tried to guard Adams. That individual with a bogus like name paid little attention to the ball but was running after Adams constantly. In spite of Boisch's insistent efforts the doughty Charleroi captain would frequently be found in the center of the floor or near the basket with the ball ready to shoot and Boish would, like Diogenes searching for his honest man, be looking for him at the opposite end of the floor.

Jimsey Brown can usually place the ball in the basket if he gets 1-0 of a chance. Some of his shots are corkers.

Pfeiffer knows his guard position well and plays consistently.

Dolin fools some of his opponents by that worn-out appearance he always wears in a game. But he is always full of vim.

Allie Brown is one of the hardest

men in the league to divorce from the ball. He had about the whole Washington team clinging about him at one stage of the game Saturday, when suddenly he arose and away went the ball into the basket.

A funny incident occurred when a Washington player stumbled at one end of the floor. Both teams piled on. Adams had the ball and was driving it for the basket when Meisel blew his whistle.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Saturday Night's Scores.
Southside 33—Connellsville 24
Charleroi 34—Washington 25

Standing of the Clubs.
Uniontown 16 3 \$42
Johnstown 16 4 800
Connellsville 10 10 500
Charleroi 9 11 150
Southside 9 12 329
Washington 0 20 .000

Tonight's Schedule.
Southside at Washington
Connellsville at Charleroi.

NAUGHTY DANCER HIT

(Continued from first page.)

Dance," if pulled off at all would be like the rest of the censored show, so the occupants of the "goose heaven" section of the theatre cut loose and expressed their disapprobation. In the mele some gallery god hurled a lemon at the bevy of draped maidens on the stage, and his aim was so true that the missile hit one of the damsels in the eye and put her out of commission. This happened to be the "Dream Dancer" herself, and as she could not appear to do her turn, more disappointment was in store for the crowd.

It is stated that the same troupe was also nearly mobbed by a Uniontown audience for failing to make good in accordance with its lithographic posters.

A beautiful line of bath robes from \$3.00 up to \$7.50. Robes and Slippers to match at \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00. Berryman's. 120-14

Men's and Boys Coat Sweaters. Special 39c. L. Campbell Co. 120-11

Woman and Her Check.

She was brisk and full of business as she bustled into the bank, stepped to a desk, indorsed a check and then handed it in at the paying teller's window.

"You see, I've indorsed it and come to the right window the very first time," she said with a beaming smile. "We women are getting to know a little about banking."

"That's very true, indeed, madam," said the teller, "but this check is not signed by any one."

"Well, I just got it from my husband. He's in Chicago. Here's his letter, telling that he is enclosing it."

"That's all good enough, madam, but the check itself must be signed."

"Here's his name on the letter. Can't you cut it off and paste it on the check?"

It took the teller some time to explain and he still wonders if she doesn't think he just didn't want her to have the money.

Just Letting Off Steam.

An Englishman living in New Guinea writes to a London paper: "A neighbor of mine, just as everyone was going to bed, began to make night hideous with his shrieks and groans. . . shouting like some midnight roysterer in the chorus of a comic song, and then a blood-curdling wail, as of a dog that bays at the moon. There was nothing particular the matter with the man. In New Guinea we are denied the means of excitement, or the consolations, or the narcotics, or the dissolutions, of cultured and civilized men and women, so we must just let ourselves go, and howl and sing and shout, and then howl again. And nobody takes much notice and nobody minds."

A large selection of smoking jackets and bath robes at Berryman's. 120-14

You should see the pretty Bath Robes we are showing at \$3.00 and \$3.50, several different patterns to choose from. Berryman's Men's department. 120-14

Special Reduction on all Sweaters. L. Campbell Co. 120-11

Bath robes and Smoking Jackets. Murdock & McCarty. 115-11

Just received a new line of Indian Suits. Just the thing to make the boy happy Christmas morning. A complete suit for only 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at Berryman's. 120-14

Your Christmas Problem Solved

The perplexing question has been "What can I buy at a moderate cost that will be useful as well as ornamental."



The Bissell "Cyco" Ball Bearing Carpet Sweeper

Contains all the elements of beauty, utility and appropriateness, and will be a daily reminder of the giver for ten years or more. Why not buy one of these sweepers for some loved one and lessen the labor of house-keeping for her? See them in our McKean avenue window, then come into the store and order one sent up.

BERRYMAN'S CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

A Suit Case or Grip makes an acceptable Holiday Gift. A large variety ranging in prices from \$1 to \$8 at Greenbergs'. 120-11

All \$20 and \$22.50 and \$25.00 Men's Suits go during December at \$15.00. Murdock & McCarty. 115-11

-DANCING-

PROF. H. J. STEVENS will hold a dance in the **EAGLE AUDITORIUM Monongahela, Pa.** Chess Street, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 18th. WHEELER'S ORCHESTRA 8:10 to 11:15

The Easy Laxative TRIALAX

Speaks for Itself
Trialax has been proven to be the best and easiest Laxative ever offered to the people. One triangular tablet, chewed well, is often times enough, as a good mild laxative, but you eat more without any injurious effects. Try one. For sale by all druggists 10 and 25 cents. Guaranteed by The Trialax Company under the Pure Food and Drug Act, June 20, 1906, Serial No. 34,900. 3

The Co-Operative Store

Stores==620 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.
Railroad Street, Lock 4, Pa.

Same prices at both stores. Prices published good until December 22d. Mail or phone your order, we will do the rest.

Imported Malaga grapes, lb. 15c
Splendid potatoes, per peck. 30c
Beets, per 1-4 peck. 7c
Turnips, per 1-4 peck. 5c
Ruta boga, per 1-4 peck. 5c
Cranberries, 2 full quarts. 25c
Onions, per 1-4 peck. 10c
Sweet potatoes, per 1-4 peck. 13c
Lettuce, per 1-2 lb. 10c

CAKES AND CRACKERS
Fresh baked lunch Crackers 3 lbs for 25c
Wine Cakes, 3lb for 25c
Vanilla Crisp, 3 lbs for 25c
Ginger Snaps, 4 lbs for 25c

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES
10c roll toilet paper, 2 for 15c
10c can lye, 2 for 15c
Sealing Wax, three 5c cakes 10c
White Dove floating soap 11 cakes. 25c
Laundry starch, 7 lbs for 25c
25c Galvanized bucket 20c
Largest Galvanized Wash tub 75c
3 cakes best scouring soap 10c

We Save You 25 Per Cent.

Red and Blue corn, 9c, 3 for 25c
Sunset milk, 6 cans for 25c
Best granulated sugar, per sack \$1.60
Hershey cocoa, 3 cans 25c
Tweed catsup, 9c bottle, 3 for 25c
5 Brothers tobacco, 2 pkgs. 15c
25c cake Walter Baker Chocolate. 18c
3 bottles pure extract of Vanilla. 25c
Quart jar Pure Mince Meat. 25c
Corn Meal, per sack. 24c
3 large cans table syrup. 28c
Co-operators Best Flour per 50 lb sack \$1.40
Best Pastry flour in the city 25lb sack 60c
Graham flour per sack. 30c
Buckwheat flour, per sack. 35c

PURE FRUIT BUTTERS AND PRESERVES.

Schimmel pure apple butter 2 lbs. 25c
Pure apple jelly, currant flavor 2 lbs for 25c
Leckvar, 2 lbs for 25c
Raspberry and Strawberry preserves 2 lbs for 25c
Heinz Preserves, 25c can 20c
Pint Jar Tweed Honey 25c
Plum butter, 2 lbs for 25c
Quart jar, Queen Olives 25c
Heinz pure jelly, 3 glasse 28c
Large Bottle My Wife's Syrup. 25c

HEALTHY FOODS

10c pkg Corn Flakes, 4 for 25c
Best Japan rice, 4 lbs for 25c
Pearl Barley, 4 lbs for 25c
Shredded Wheat, pkg 12c
Cream of Wheat, per pkg. 15c
Old fashioned oat meal, 6lbs for. 25c
Uncle Jerry Pancake flour 3 pkgs. 28c
2 boxes Best bag Blue 5c
3 boxes Noiseless Tip Matches 10c
Best tooth picks, 2,000 for 5c
2 quarts ammonia 15c
2 quarts Blue 15c
Bicycle, Ball Bearing Clothes Wringer Best on the market. \$4.00
Finest Willow Clothes Basket 75c

A VARIETY OF FOODS

Mustard Sardines large cans 2for. 17c
Mustard Sardines small cans 7 for. 25c
Splendid Domestic Sardines in oil, 7 cans for 25c
Pure Codfish, 1 lb block 12 1-2c
Shredded Codfish, 10c pkg 5c
Kipperd Herring, 20c can 15c
Holland Herrings, per keg 75c
Milchers, per keg 85c
Nice fat Mackerels 5c
Lake Herrings, 10lb kit 60c
Fancy imported sardines 1-2lb can, 17c, 3 for 50c

New Money For Christmas--

We have received a supply of new currency, gold and silver for the use of our customers.

Call and be fitted out for your cash Christmas presents.

BANK OF CHARLEROI CHARLEROI, PA.

Resources over \$1,600,000

\$3.00 W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES \$3.50

W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD FOR MEN

THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHOE MAKER

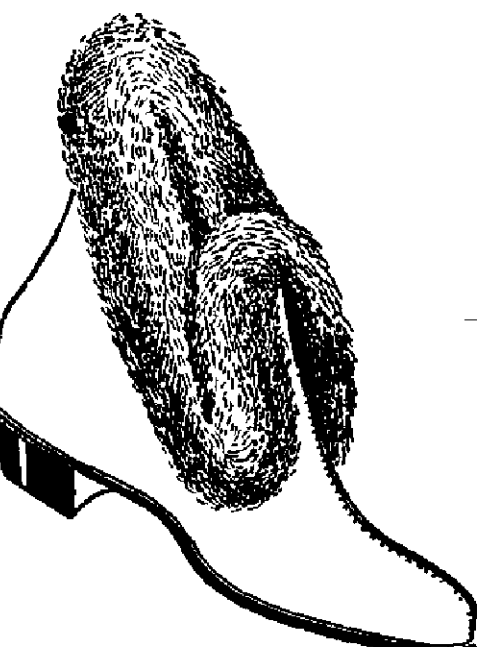
Union Made See Them At

Frank Riva's
Charleroi - Penna.

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE
620 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Railroad Street, Lock 4

Mark Twain

tells of one Christmas when he received eight pairs of house slippers as gifts. Some one asked him what he did with them, and his laconic reply was: "wore 'em." There is more genuine comfort in a pair of rightly made house slippers than can well be described, and many a man has been made a "home bird" by a pair at Christmas time.



Woman's 19c to \$2.45

This Certainly Is "Slipper" Year

We have sold more Slippers to date, by a half than ever before—but it's no wonder; our stocks are a-half bigger, handsomer, better and cheaper than ever before.

Men's 39c to \$2.95

and hundreds of styles to select from

Special

A big lot of Men's \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Hand-Made **SAMPLE SLIPPERS**—in many plain and fancy styles—this week for

98c a Pair

Adolph Beigel

502 Fallowfield Avenue

Charleroi, Pa.

Santa Claus will be at Adolph's Store all Week.

A Merry Christmas!!

Santa Claus' Headquarters At Berryman's Store



THIS STORE beams with the true spirit of Christmas. The sincere spirit of Helpfulness. The spirit of making others Happy. We take pleasure, each one in this Big Store, in serving you to your best possible advantage. This is a store of the GOLDEN RULE among ourselves and our customers. At this time we are endeavoring to put this into constant practice. Our customers are doing the same, and this is a happy, hearty store in which to do the most important shopping of all the year. A CHRISTMAS GIFT from this store embodies, besides your loving thought or kind regard as giver—the warranty of desirability from the merchandise viewpoint.

SHOP EARLY IN THE WEEK—and early in the day—make out your gift list, come to the store, and check up the names carefully as you find just the right gift for each—as the right gift for each is surely here.)

There'll be jolly throngs in the store from now until Christmas. Carrying small parcels is fun at Xmas time.

The most extensive, most unusual and most desirable collection of articles suitable for Xmas gifts that we ever gathered. Selection may be had for personal or gift use to please the most exacting. Do your shopping early, in daylight if possible. You will be better pleased and avoid the immense crowds. Open evenings until Christmas.

HOLIDAY DISPLAY!



Books! Books! Books for Young and Old

Toy, A B C, Painting, Picture and Story Books for the little ones at 3c to 25c.

Buster Brown, Foxy Grandpa, Happy Hooligan and others at 50c.

Henty, Alger, Motor, Frontier, Meade, Cox, Norris and others for boys and girls at 25c.

\$1.50 reprint fiction at 50c. Several hundred copies of standard fiction originally issued at \$1.50. Such books as Graustark, Brewster's Millions, The Blazed Trail, The Son of the Wolf and many others.

FURS For Christmas

Large selection of beautiful furs and fur sets for ladies, misses and children.

Surprise mother, sister or sweetheart with one of these sets.

Dolls for the Children

Santa Claus has left a doll here for every child. Large selection of dressed or undressed dolls.

Bring the children in to see them.

Kid dolls from 25c up to \$3.00.

Bisque dolls from 25c up to \$10.

Good dolls at only 10c each.



Pretty Neckwear for Gifts and Personal Wear

Just arrived—a large selection of pretty jabots, side frills, collars, ties, collar and cuff sets, etc., put up in boxes at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

The Berryman Glove Store Announces Complete Readiness for Christmas

Gloves are pre-eminently suitable for gifts. Size, kind and preference need not worry the gift buyer. Buy what you think right and if they are not the size needed we will exchange for correct size.

Mannish Cape Gloves \$1.25.
Dress Kid Gloves \$1.25, \$1.50.



Leather Bags For Christmas Giving

Every woman or miss needs a hand bag. Why not get her one, and a good one, at this time? It will make an ideal and an appreciated gift.

Leather bags range from 25c up to \$8.00.

Velvet and gold bags from \$1.00 up to \$3.50.



Waists for Xmas Gifts Every Sort of Waists TAILORMADE STYLES and LINGERIE WAISTS

From the plainest to the finest elaborately trimmed styles. Silk and fancy dress waists in all sorts and kinds.

Waists as low as 50c each or up to \$3.00.

The range of price and style enables us to suit any taste or pocket book.

Select Christmas Handkerchiefs NOW

While Assortments are at Their Best

When in doubt give handkerchiefs and, if the quality is nice, the gift is pretty sure to be acceptable. The very full and varied stocks of plain, fancy or initial shown here in Handkerchiefs offer a practically unlimited choice in patterns and prices.

Art Needlework For Xmas

The many necessary trifles that woman have always felt they should have may be had here. A great selection of fancy work. This is the time so many are busy making gifts for Xmas.

Xmas Umbrellas for Men, Women and Children

Are appreciated gifts any time. Buy him or her a good umbrella. They will take care of it. Everyone has more than one—they always loan or lose the cheapest. We have a large selection.



Newest Dress Goods and Silks for Gifts

What could be more pleasing for mother or sister than a handsome dress or waist pattern of the latest stylish fabrics? We have most every wanted color.



BISSELL'S Merry Christmas FOR EVERYBODY

Will be assured if you buy for mother, wife, sister or friend a

Bissell's Sweeper

See them at our carpet department, where we have all that is nice in floor coverings. Or perhaps a pretty rug would suit. We have many beautiful designs to choose from. Call early.

There's Many a Man or Woman Who'd Say Silk Hosiery

If the selection of the gift were left to her or him. We have an excellent assortment for ladies or men. Price 25c to \$2.00 pair.

Fancy Goods and Jewelry for Gifts

Toilet Sets, Manicuring Sets, Brushes, Mirrors, Brass Vases and Baskets, Jewel Boxes, Candle Sticks, Belt Pins, Bracelets, Beauty Pins, Back Combs, Silver Mesh Bags, etc., all make desirable gifts.

Pretty Chinaware

A full stock of pretty chinaware to select your gifts from. To receive any of this beautiful ware will certainly make the heart glad. Prices are also sure to please.

Pyrography and Metalaplika for Xmas Gifts

What is nicer than one of these sets for a gift? The wood to burn and work is inexpensive and make excellent presents. Anyone can do it.

Holiday Ribbons

Pretty Ribbons for decorating or hair bows—all widths from narrow baby ribbon up to 7 inches wide. Lots of holly, red and green ribbons. 10 yard bolts narrow red and green ribbons at 10c bolt.

Special lot of 25c plain or fancy ribbon at 19c yard



Kaiser
PATENT FINGER TIPPED
SILK GLOVES
A guarantee ticket with every pair.
All shades and styles

LOOK IN THE HEM

Short Gloves at 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Long Gloves at \$1.00 up to \$2.50

THE KIND THAT DON'T WEAR OUT at the finger ends. If you find the name Kaiser you have the genuine, unquestionably the best silk glove ever made.



BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's
Live Store



Star Theatre

TODAY

Faith.

A Guy Bachelor

Wenona's Broken Promise

Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p. m.

Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY

Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

LOCAL MENTION

Misses Muriel Scotland Clara Cooper, who teach in the Monessen schools went to Greensburg today to attend the annual county institute.

Rev. J. E. Charles is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Combination sets of handkerchiefs, ties, hosiery and suspender done up in neat holiday packages, make suitable Xmas Gifts. Greenbergs. 120-61

Mr. and Mrs. George Rylands left today for New York City from where they will sail for England, where Mr. Rylands is going on a business trip.

You can get a Monarch \$1.00 dress shirt for 90c at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-4f

and Lloyd Wagner, students at the University of Pittsburgh are home for their holiday vacations.

Miss Myrtle Dunmire was a visitor in Donora Sunday.

Warren Kinder was a visitor in Brownsville Sunday with friends.

Thomas McDermott visited friends at Millsboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch were in Rices Landing Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Whitlatch, formerly of Charleroi.

Clarence B. Anderson of Duquesne paid a flying visit to relatives in Charleroi Saturday. He is now on his way to Texas, where his family has been for the past year.

Miss Lulu Trew is spending a short time among friends in Pittsburg.

Keith Dawson of Beallsville is spending a few days with his grandparents on Crest avenue.

J. N. Anderson, whose contribution of personals and news items to the Mail have been a frequent source of pleasure to readers has been confined to his home on Lincoln avenue since November 7 by ill health.

TALK ON MINE MATTERS

(Continued from page one.)

cation of electrical apparatus," H. H. Clark, chief electrical engineer, U. S. Bureau of Mines, 11:30 o'clock; address, "The price of coal compared with the price of mining materials," E. N. Zern, professor of coal mining at University of Pittsburgh, 1:30 o'clock; address, "Lignite mining in Colorado," C. J. Griswold, professor of mining Carnegie Technical schools, 2 o'clock; banquet and address by President S. A. Taylor, 6:00 o'clock.

Toy Dishes in Great Variety

China Dishes—Our direct importation—the prettiest we have ever shown—extra values at 25c to \$1.00 per set. Some in Holly Boxes.

Lithographed Tin Dishes—Bright, attractive large sized piece with serving tray, our own importations for per set, 10c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c in neat box. The toy store. Kirk and Clark. D-18-19

One lot of Boys Knee Pants. Special at 15c. L. Campbell Co. 120-41

Get a pair of tan rubbers for that pair of high toe tan shoes at Claybaugh & Milliken's. 120-42

A beautiful line of bath robes from \$3.00 up to \$7.50. Robes and Slippers to match at \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 Berryman's 120-44

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Apply 318 Washington avenue. 120-42

FOR RENT—Six room house, \$14.00 per month. 217 Lookout avenue. 120-13p

FOR RENT—Six-room house, 713 McKean avenue. Good cellar. W. T. Grimes West Brownsville. Bell Phone 457 120-14p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-4f

FOR SALE—The building occupied as news stand by Union News company, Charleroi. Leave orders at P. R. R. station. 119-4f

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1911

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CHARLEROI MAN DROWNED IN STORM AT HONDURAS

American Found at Ceiba is Identified as Fred W. Enos

LEFT LAST SEPTEMBER

Went to Central America With the Intentions of Managing Ice Plant

Information was received by the Mail at noon today from news bureaus in Pittsburgh of the death of Fred W. Enos, a brother of Dr. J. Clive Enos, in Honduras, Central America. A later telegram dated Ceiba, Honduras, announced the further information that an American who was drowned in a recent storm had been identified as "Fred W. Enos, of Charleroi, Pennsylvania, U. S. A."

Leaving here last September Mr. Enos went to New Orleans to embark for Honduras in Central America, where he expected to locate. When he left here it was with the word that as soon as he could get definitely located and could procure a permanent address he would write. Indirectly his brother, Dr. Enos, and his mother, Mrs. J. B. Enos have heard from him. It is supposed that Mr. Enos carried out his original intention of entering the ice business. He had stated that he expected, together with others, to purchase a schooner. The news of his drowning would indicate that he was out on some kind of boat when caught in a severe storm.

It is practically impossible to secure details. Dr. Enos had heard nothing, but when he was notified by the Mail he sent a message to Gov. Tener, asking that he either invoke the aid of U. S. authorities or suggest what proceedings be taken to learn particulars.

Fred Enos was 34 years old. He was well known here and much respected. A member of Company A, Tenth Regiment, in the Spanish American War he had seen much of the world. His father was Dr. J. B. Enos who died some years ago.

INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR COMING WEDDING

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Edna Wallace Benson, of Monongahela, and John Joseph Kendall of Charleroi which will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Benson, in Main street, Monongahela, Saturday, December 23, at high noon. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. A. M. Gregg, pastor of the First Baptist church and will be witnessed by only the immediate friends and relatives.

Ask to see our Boys' Everitt cut slippers. Claybaugh and Milliken. 120-42

A pair of King Quality Shoes for any of the men folks makes an acceptable Christmas Gift. Do your Xmas Shopping at Greenbergs'. 120-11

Pipes and Cigars at Might's. 120-11

Resignation Is Accepted

Lutheran Congregation Takes Action on Matter of Rev. Frontz

At a congregational meeting of the members of Christ Lutheran church Sunday evening following the regular service the resignation of Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, as pastor was accepted. Rev. Frontz is to be released so that he can take charge of the Tiffin, Ohio, Lutheran church, the first of the year. This call was extended to him last Sunday, when he announced his resignation to his congregation.

Tonight a reception will be tendered Rev. and Mrs. Frontz at the church. The program will include talks by members of the church and musical numbers. The reception will be held at this time owing to the departure Wednesday of Mrs. Frontz for her home in Selins Grove. She will not return to Charleroi. Rev. Frontz will preach his last sermon December 31.

TO TALK OF MINE MATTERS

Jesse K. Johnston to be One of Speakers at Institute

WEDNESDAY IS BIG DAY

Among the prominent speakers for the semi-annual session of the Coal Mining Institute of America, to be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Pittsburgh, will be J. K. Johnston, of Charleroi. Other noted speakers will be President S. A. Taylor, Dean Crane of the State College school of mines and the officials of the United States Bureau of Mines. The convention will be held in the Oliver Building at the headquarters of the Engineers' society of Western Pennsylvania.

Wednesday will be the big day and the following program has been announced: Business session at 9 o'clock; address "A remarkable coal formation," General superintendent Jesse K. Johnston, mining department of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, 10 o'clock; address "Application of gas appliances in coal mines," G. A. Burrell, chief chemist U. S. Bureau of Mines, 11 o'clock; address, "Electrical symbols for use on mine maps to indicate character and location," 12 o'clock.

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The best \$15.00 Suit in the world. Take a look, at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-11

WATER BOILS OVER ON LITTLE CHILD; DIES FROM SCALDS

Ten-Months Old George Gray is Victim--Was Playing About Kitchen as Mother Was Washing Clothes

From burns received on Saturday morning when scalded with boiling water, George Gray, 10 months old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gray of 306 Ninth street, died this morning at 2 o'clock. The child was playing about the kitchen as its mother was washing on Saturday morning and water in a big kettle on the stove boiled over on it.

Horribly burned and scalded about

the head and back the mother's attention was called to the accident when the child scalded. Dr. Davis was called into medical attendance but such were the nature of the burns that all he could do was to alleviate the suffering to a certain extent, with little hope of saving the child's life.

Mr. Gray who is a well-known young man has been employed by the Adams Express company in their service along the Monongahela division.

BENTLEYVILLE WINNER OF THE SPELLING BEE

Interesting Contest Waged Among Brilliant Spellers of Rural Community

A crowd of more than 500 persons filled the Farmers and Miners' bank hall at Bentleyville Friday evening at the first of a series of spelling contests in which the pupils of the schools of Ellsworth, Marianna and Bentleyville boroughs and Somerset township are participating. The honors went to Bentleyville and the large silver loving cup which is the prize was presented to the Bentleyville High School to be held until some other school wins it at a future contest.

The spelling bee was in charge of Principal Harry B. Richardson. The judges for the occasion were Dr. Walter Mitchell of Bentleyville and Mrs. A. P. Harris of Ellsworth and Mrs. E. Ross Scott, of Marianna. The words were pronounced by the Rev. John S. Allison, pastor of the Bentleyville Methodist Episcopal church. Prizes were awarded to individuals as follows:

Fifth grade—First prize, Mary Finney, Bentleyville; second, Mary Holeran, Bentleyville.

Sixth grade—First prize, Reba Edgar, Somerset township; second, Dorothy Shidler, Marianna.

Seventh grade—First prize, Keith Weir, Somerset township; second, William Watson, Bentleyville.

Eighth grade—First prize, Ellen McNulty, Ellsworth; second, Fred Smith, Bentleyville.

Total points scored were as follows: Bentleyville, 5; Ellsworth, 2; Somerset, 4; Marianna, 1.

The first prize winners in individuals were presented with silver medals while the second prize winners received bronze medals, the presentations being made by Principal Weir of the Ellsworth schools.

WILL HAVE NEWS STAND RENEWED

An advertisement of a few lines in the classified column of the Mail on Saturday announcing the news stand of the Union News company at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue for sale, attracted considerable attention. Many questions were asked as to what was to become of the news stand. It is the intention of the railroad company to have it removed so that it will not obliterate the view of the handsome new station. The news stand is to be removed at the order of one of the chief building engineers of the Pennsylvania railroad company.

A Suggestion.

A pair of Claybaugh & Milliken's fancy slippers as a Christmas Gift. 120-42

A pair of Cowboy Gloves for the Boys' Christmas—Greenbergs'. 120-11

Bibles and Prayer Books at Might's. 120-11

TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT AIDED BY STAMP SALE

White Plague War Carried on Through Aid of Little Green Seals



Only five more selling days are left in the Red Cross Seal Campaign. Reports from every section of the State show that the sale this year will be larger than ever before. It is hoped that at least 1,200,000 seals will be sold. One school teacher in less than a week sold 2,000 seals. In some of the larger stores throughout the State as many as 50,000 seals have been sold already. One newspaper has disposed of 10,000. In Erie one of the local branches of the Pennsylvania Society for the prevention of Tuberculosis has obtained a vacuum cleaner, which they have offered to the person selling the greatest number of Red Cross Seals.

The seals are on sale here at the First National bank. In many places the consumptives are themselves buying and selling the Christmas stamps. The postmasters report that the volume of mail bearing upon it the Red Cross Seals has tripled in the last week.

There is scarcely a village or a hamlet in the State which has not its consumptives to remind the citizens of the anti-tuberculosis fight. It is estimated that in the State of Pennsylvania there must be 45,000 persons suffering from the disease. It is very likely that the number is larger. For this reason money spent for the Red Cross Seals is money well spent.

Notice.

Christmas afternoon and night dance by "Government Clerks." Clerks and salesladies are invited. 120-14

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Water Sets, Berry Sets, Bon Bons, Vinegars, Jellies, ect. Every piece a work of art, made from pure crystal fine polished. Single pieces as low as 10 cts. Sets at 50c, 80c up to \$2.25. See our display. Kirk & Clark. D-18-19

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Dancing

Prof Oatman will hold a dance in the Donora Bank Hall, Donora, Pa., on Christmas afternoon and night. Afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30. Night from 8:00 to 12:15. 120-11

You can get a Cluet \$1.50 dress shirt for \$1.35 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-11

Violins and Mandolins at Might's. 120-11

FOUR MEMBERS OF ONE FAMILY ARE POISONED

Shipments Are Made

Glass and Steel Go Down River in Large Barges--From Belle Vernon

Unusual shipments of glass and steel products were made by river Sunday and today through Lock No. 4. On Sunday 200 tons of window glass from the American Window glass company at Belle Vernon were locked through Lock No. 4. The barge containing this cargo was stopped at Donora where an additional cargo of products of the Donora steel mills will be added.

From the docks of the Pittsburgh Steel company at Rostraver a cargo of 1,400 tons of wire, nails and fencing was sent out today.

DREAMY DANCER IS HIT

Connellsville Audience Not Satisfied With Show

LEMON IS HURLED TRUE

From newspaper accounts it appears that burlesque troupe, which have hitherto starred on their naughtiness before the footlights are having troubles of their own in this neck o' the woods. Following up their action in protesting against the exhibition of the moving pictures posed for by the heliotrope-tinted heroine of scandal—Beulah Binford—the Ministerial Association of Connellsville protested against the exhibition of a burlesque troupe in that embryonic city. Its pictures and literature were bad—the ministers said, but the troupe finally went ahead and gave the show on the assertion that it was not so bad as the pictures and that the chorus girls would not be permitted to put an undue amount of "ginger" into their work.

As a burlesque show without "ginger" is like unto the presentation of "Hamlet" without Hamlet himself in the cast the habitues of that particular type of the drama started to put up a "rough house." One of the advertised features of the program was the "Dream Dance," the finale of the show. But as the show progressed it was evident that the "Dream

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Neckwear in holiday boxes for a Xmas Gift. Greenbergs'. 120-11

Your choice of any suit in our store during month of December, \$15 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-11

Eat Poke Root and Nearly Fatal Results Follow

HORSE RADISH MIXTURE

Home Preparation for Table. Through Accident C n-tains Poison

Eating a quantity of poisonous poke root mixed by accident with a preparation of horse radish Sunday four members of the family of Louis Harwarth, of 815 Shady avenue were seriously poisoned. Dr. J. K. Smith and another physician whom he called to aid him labored several hours before they were able to get Mrs. Harwarth and her older son, Louis, who ate most heartily of the preparation out of danger. They are now well on their way to recovery. Mr. Harwarth and another son Steve were not so critically affected.

Sunday morning the boy Louis dug some horse radish for the family table. Accidentally he also dug with it some poke root. This was mixed with the horse radish and served at the mid-day meal.

Soon after Mr. Harwarth, Mrs. Harwarth and two sons Louis and Steve took ill. Three children who had not eaten were not victims of the peculiar sickness. Dr. Smith was sent for. Strong emetics were administered but it was not until late Sunday night that the four members of the family were out of danger.

CONNELLVILLE

WILL PLAY HERE

Players in the Central Basketball League will be given a much needed rest the latter part of this week but a hard three days' schedule will precede this rest. There will be just one game here this week and that will be tonight. Connellsville, whom Charleroi has defeated twice, and who has defeated Charleroi twice, will be here. Possibly there is no team in the league that has put up more interesting games on the local floor than Connellsville. They are popular here and should draw a good-sized crowd.

In the Christmas rush of the last three days of the week the players will be at liberty to go to their homes to try a little loafing after so much activity. Christmas day the teams will again be in action. On that day Southside will play here.

Tomorrow Charleroi will be at Connellsville and Uniontown at Southside. Wednesday Charleroi goes to Johnstown and Washington will play at Uniontown.

Dancing

Oatman's Dancing School Friday night, Bank of Charleroi Hall. Bring your card. Class 7:30. Dancing 8:30. Wheeler. 119-16

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A CONVINCING STORY

"The best argument in the world
 for continuing the Republican party
 in power in this State and the nation
 is to be found just at this season of
 the year in the homes of the wage
 earners of Pennsylvania. The vast
 amount of money to be distributed to
 workmen by the industrial enterprises
 tells a more convincing story than
 could be told by any politician of any
 party in the land."

In brief that is the reason given by
 United States Senator Boies Pen-
 rose for the continued success of the
 Republican party in both State and
 Nation. The Senator's reasoning is
 particularly convincing just at this
 time. Dull times are disagreeable at
 best but they are especially oppress-
 ing just at the holiday season.

In the western end of Pennsylvania
 alone it is estimated that between
 now and Christmas not less than \$50-
 000,000 will be paid in wages to labor.
 Pittsburgh, alone, it is announced, will
 distribute \$8,000,000 to satisfied
 Christmas payrolls. All this money
 will be in the hands of the people who
 have earned it and will be at their
 command to spend it as they will.
 No wonder a large majority of the
 people of western Pennsylvania are
 for Peace, Protection and Prosperity
 That is the Republican doctrine

SOMETHING TO WORK FOR.

The suggestion that the Business
 Men's Association make an effort to
 get the county teachers' institute for
 Charleroi next year has attracted
 much favorable comment in town.
 The project has frequently been
 brought to the notice of the public,
 but no action has ever been taken.
 On two occasions in the past when
 Charleroi had candidates for the of-
 fice of county superintendent, each
 one declared that if elected he would
 hold a session of the county institute
 in Charleroi. Unfortunately for the
 town both candidates failed to be
 elected.

An effort to get the institute for
 Charleroi would involve no particu-
 lar outlay of cash. The convention is
 usually held the week before Chris-
 mas, as that is the most convenient
 for the teachers to be absent during
 the school year. It is entirely at the
 discretion of the county superintend-
 ent as to where the annual institute
 shall be held, and if this official could
 be shown the advantage of selecting
 Charleroi as the next place of meet-
 ing, he no doubt would be willing to
 give the matter his consideration at
 least. That being the case it is up

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 Manicure Sets, Sterling silver and silver plate \$1.50 to \$6
 Silver sewing set..... \$1.50 up
 Leather Scissors Sets, of 2 or 4 scissors in beauti-
 ful leather cases \$1.00 up
 Thimbles, sterling silver and gold..... 35c to \$3.75
 Toilet Sets and Combinations..... \$2.75 to \$20.00
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 Perfume Bottles, cut glass 75c up
 Atomizers, cut glass \$1.50 up
 Scissors 40c to \$2.00
 Single Manicure Pieces, Sterling silver, and silver
 plate 25c to \$1.00
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 35c up
 Bar Pins 35c to \$3.50

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 Opera Glasses \$2 to \$7.00
 Candle Sticks, gold and silver 50c to \$3.25
 Silver Desk Pieces 35c to \$1.00
 Fine Line of Ivory Toilet Ware, single pieces and
 sets 50c up
 Umbrellas, gold and silver \$2.00 to \$10.00
 Tooth Brush Holders, silver 50c up
 Hair Receivers, silver and China 50c to \$2.00
 Gold and Pearl Pens \$1.00 up
 Watches Sterling Silver \$2.75 up
 Gold filled 20 years guarantee Elgin or Waltham
 movement \$ 0.00 up
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 Fobs, gold and silk \$1.00 to \$1.50
 Chatelaine Pins 35c to \$2.00
 Diamond and solid gold Chatelaine \$6.00 up
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 Cameo Broaches, gold and gold filled \$3.00 to \$12.00
 Signet Broaches \$1.00 to \$2.50
 Solid gold front Signet Belt Pins \$2.50 to \$4.50
 Belt Pins, Gold Filled, and Sterling Silver 75c up
 Bracelets, solid gold and diamonds and gold
 filled \$2.75 to \$30.00
 Hat Pins 50c to \$3.00
 Signet Rings solid gold \$2.00 to \$4.75
 Signet Ring gold filled \$1.00
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 Signet Stick Pins, Solid Gold \$1.50 to \$3.75
 Signet Stick Pins, Gold Filled 50c to \$2.00
 Birthstone Rings, Solid Gold \$3.00 to \$10.00
 Emblem Rings, Solid Gold \$4.00 to \$12.00
 Emblem Rings, Gold Filled \$1.00 to \$2.00
 Diamond Rings \$18.00 to \$350.00
 Signet Cuff Links, Gold Filled 75c to \$2.50
 Solid Gold Cuff Links, Plain or Fancy \$2.50 to \$5.00
 Diamond Cuff Links \$3.00 to \$25.00
 Emblem Cuff Links \$1.00 to \$2.00
 Cuff Links and Stick Pins, sets \$1.00 to \$5.00
 Tie Clips, plain and fancy, Solid Gold and Gold Filled 25c to \$3.00
 Cigar Cutters, sterling silver and gold 50c up
 Penknives, Sterling Silver and Pearl 50c to \$3.50
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 Gillett Safety Razors.....\$5.00 up
 Full Line of \$1.00 Safety Razors
 Emblem Pins and Buttons 25c to \$1.25
 Emblem Pins, Solid Gold 50c to \$3.00
 Silver Shaving Sets \$2.00 to \$7.00
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 Silver, Gold and Copper Desk Scissors and Letter Opener Sets... \$2.00 up
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 Toilet Sets, Sterling silver and silver plate \$3.00 up to \$25.00
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 the transient benefits to a town the
 aggregate of which counts. It is
 something definite to work for, and
 will amply repay the effort if suc-
 cessful.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If this rainy weather continues old
 Kils Kringle will have to do his
 sleigh riding in a boat.

Apparently Santa Claus has the
 same characteristics this year he
 possessed last year.

People who publish a weekly paper
 and think they know what work is
 ought to test their capabilities on a
 daily about a week.

Italy is claimed to have spent a
 couple millions of dollars to acquire
 a place for its people to emigrate to.
 Now watch them flock to America the
 same as ever.

Receptions sort of pall on one who
 has to write them up for the society
 columns.

Judge Gary denies that he bought
 his wife a \$500,000 necklace. So
 now we know you Santa Claus

It is sincerely hoped that the geo-
 graphy makers did not have anything
 to do with King George changing the

capital of India from Calcutta to Delhi.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"If these big concerns would only
 pay Friday, instead of Saturday of
 this week," said a Charleroi merchant
 "how much better it would be for
 business as well as for the welfare
 of the shoppers and salespeople. As
 it is the big rush will come Saturday
 evening, when the working people get
 their last pay, and the clerks will be
 rushed to death, as well as the peo-
 ple themselves, who in many in-
 stances will not be able to get what
 they want. Many of the stores will
 miss good sales because they cannot
 wait on the people. If the pays were
 made on Friday that would give the
 people and retailers a chance to do
 something, and be better for business
 all around. Many of the stores
 would be able to clean out Christmas
 stuff they will have to carry over,
 thus entailing a business loss with
 capital tied up and out of use

"Business is business of course, but
 the elimination of all personal senti-
 ment by big corporations in their
 conduct of affairs is what incurs the
 hostility of the masses to a large ex-
 tent. A working man who depends
 upon his pay right along always has
 a bunch of fixed charges—rent this
 pay, the grocery bill the next one,
 clothing or doctor's bill, and other
 incidentals to take every cent, so that
 the Christmas shopping, or the most
 of it, invariably gets narrowed down
 to the last pay. The officials or boards
 of directors who are able to do their
 own family shopping early, don't
 think of this, or give it any consid-

eration, and rather than disarrange
 their regular routine entail personal
 hardships on their employees.

"We hear a lot about the Chris-
 mas spirit at this season of the year,
 but what we need is the same sort of
 spirit the whole year around—the
 spirit that will consider a worker a
 human being and not a means to
 achieve to a certain end."

"One thing the high prices have
 not touched yet is the cheaper grade
 of Christmas toys and candy," said
 an out of town shopper Saturday
 evening. "For this the people can be
 devoutly thankful, as little children
 can still be given a happy Christmas,
 even if the older ones have to go
 without the customary lavish expen-
 ditures. For five or ten cents you
 can get a woolly sheep, a squeaking
 duck or a tin elephant, together with
 a variety of other nicnacs, which will
 bring joy and Christmas cheer to the
 juveniles. In fact there never was a
 time when the real Santa Claus gifts—
 the toys that the patron saint is sup-
 posed to bring—were so cheap and of
 such an endless variety. In the mat-
 ter of candy, thanks to the pure food
 laws, a good article can be purchas-
 ed at a minimum price, infinitely
 cheaper than when I was a child. Of
 course the finer grades are more ex-
 pensive, but the good old stand-by
 variety is practically within the
 reach of all, so that no matter how
 limited the family income, it will not
 require much extra stretching to give
 the youngsters who, as James Whit-
 comb Riley says, don't know who
 Santa Claus is

"To my mind the children's belief
 in the patron saint of Christmas is
 a most beautiful sentiment, and I am

always sorry when the childish mind
 is disillusioned. That is why the
 "littly toy dog, and the little tin sol-
 dier" of far-off memory are always a
 welcome sight to me at this season
 of the year"

For the balance of this week a spe-
 cial offering of our \$16.50 and \$15.00
 Suits at \$12.50. It's an opportunity
 for a suitable Christmas Gift for any
 of the men folks. Shop at Green-
 bergs'. 120-47

Christmas Greetings

EVERYTHING IN WARM SLIPPERS

The man that don't get a diamond ring in his
 Christmas Stocking won't have to worry for fear
 that he will lose it.

And the man who wears our shoes
 won't have to worry for fear that
 he might come home without any.

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An Aeroplane Stock Deal

"Do you believe in reciprocity?" asked George.

"What has that to do with it?" asked Helen.

"Only if I love you then you ought to love me."

"I might care for you with all my heart and soul, but not for your vocabulary."

"That's the limit. I don't fly. I only sell airships."

"You're perpetually talking and thinking about them, and I wager you've even dreamt about aviators."

"I'd rather dream about you, dear."

"Consider how wonderful it will be in the future to eat your breakfast in New York and lunch in Paris."

"Don't attempt to convince me. With you all the time is fly time."

"Well, see how the time flies when you're talking about aeroplanes."

"Stop jesting, George," said Helen.

"I'm not jesting. I'm telling you that your wife has married a man interested in aeroplanes."

"It's plain enough, clergymen talk about heaven and we aim to get there."

"What of all the birdmen whose lives are sacrificed it would constantly haunt me if a single martyr was shed to his destruction in one of our horrid winged bat affairs?"

"Helen, I must confess that I have been taking instructions how to navigate an aeroplane so we could take a little trip during our honeymoon."

"Are you daffy? Enough people are ways gazing at a bridal couple without our making an effort to have our pictures in a Sunday paper."

"No, I'll never, never marry you unless you sell out your interest in these aeroplanes."

"Helen, every cent I possess is invested in that corporation. If I lose at money how can we marry?"

"I don't know and I don't care. Unless you can comply with my wishes, I never speak to me again. Good-night."

"I said as she left the room."

George made many an attempt to see Helen, but all efforts were frustrated. A few weeks later in sheer hopeless despair he exclaimed: "Confound it, all the airships science could produce are worth losing for Helen. I don't people talk of anything but aviation to me? No matter where I go some one jabsbers about those blasted airships. I'd rather talk about Helen and courtship."

"Do you know of any one who would dispose of some stock?" asked one of the directors of George as he gloomily entered the office.

"At a loss?"

"No, at a big profit. But not for an instant did I imagine that you or any other party would consider it because of the prospects."

"Hang the prospects," shouted George. "I'm more than willing to sell for cash. Who's the party?"

"A trust magnate who phones this morning and is waiting for an answer."

"Helen," said George when he saw that evening, "I sold my share in the flying machine company today."

"You darling," laughed Helen, giving him a loving embrace. "Airships to airships, you're the best ever. Did you lose much money?"

"Oh, I came out all right and have more of real cold cash than I ever had to possess."

"How grand. Let's go and tell her; he'll be delighted."

Helen's father expressed great surprise at seeing his daughter so bright and cheerful again.

"So the storm's all over," he said, to prove how happy I am over your piece I will give you for a wedding present some bonds I directed my secretary to buy today."

"Thanks, father; there certainly will be a strong bond between George and me."

"These bonds," continued her father, "are called the P. F. M."

"The P. F. M.," interrupted George, "stands for the Perfection Flying Machine. So you see, Helen, even though I did sell the stock it will still be in the family."

Trouble for Tompkins.

The ever-gentle Tompkins was a little worse for wear after the twentieth anniversary dinner of his class, as he stood waveringly on the sidewalk on the other side of the street from his own front steps his stress of mind became perfectly, if painfully evident to Office Maginon.

Why, Mr. Tompkins," said the officer, noticing Tompkins' troubled expression as he came upon him in the light of the corner lamp. "What seems to be the trouble?"

"I don't know, Maginon," said Tompkins, scratching his head in perplexity.

"But there's something queer about my front stoop. I've shivered to 'em fifty-two times already, it went by, and the darned old trapdoor goes right on his as if he thought it was a trolley car."

And he kindly officer waited until the stoop came around the fifty-third and assisted Tompkins in getting up without interfering with the early progress of the block—Harris Weekly.

Often.

What becomes of the average man's money?"

"I guess it goes to the average man."—Judge.

RUFFLES IN FASHION AGAIN

How They Are Applied to Some of the Newest and Prettiest of Gowns

Ruffles have come into fashion again. Sensitive women and young girls will welcome these dainty trimmings for their dresses.

Some of the newest frocks from Paris have a narrow ruffle around the bottom of the skirt and show the same mode of adorning plain bodices.

A pretty model for a debutante, especially if she be a slender slip of a girl, is a frock of figured net made up over a slip of satin in a delicate shade. Make the bodice perfectly plain, except for a deep V of finely tucked mousseline.

On a straight foundation of net put three lace-edged ruffles three inches wide, letting them overlap very slightly, and arrange them so as to form a point at the ends. Place this over the shoulders of the bodice from the waist line in the back to the waist line in the front, outlining the yoke. Make a plain, close-fitting sleeve, with a narrow lace edge to correspond with the ruffle edge, and finish the low-cut neck in the same way.

Make the skirt slightly full around the waist and shirr it in at the knees. Make the same ruffle trimmings on the bodice are repeated. Turn up a three-inch hem and have the skirt ankle length.

Narrow ruffles are being applied to the new gowns in many different ways. The surplusage effect is obtained sometimes with a broad piece of embroidery laid on over the shoulders and edged with a narrow ruffle of lace or hemstitched batiste or handkerchief linen.

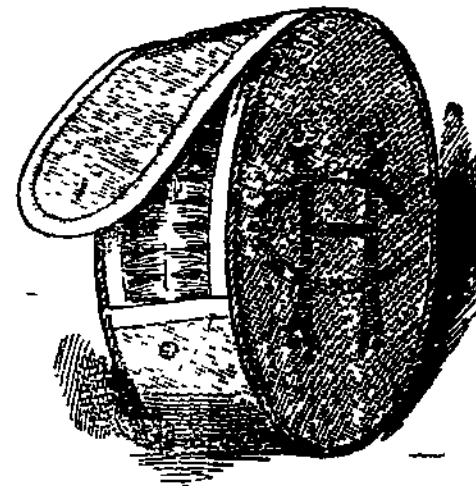
Ruffles of embroidery or lace edge sailor collars, cuffs and the broad brims of lingerie hats.

Graceful ruffles are again appearing on the hem of skirts. Although this fashion seems like a revival of the old one, it is somewhat changed by having these flounces made of the softest possible material and put on rather scant; but even so they give a soft finishing touch that is impossible to obtain in any other way.

CASE FOR THE HAIR BRUSHES

Any Material That is Strong May Be Made Use Of for This Valuable Appurtenance.

This is a useful case for men's hair brushes, and it may be carried out in any fairly strong material. It must in a measure be specially made for the particular brushes it is destined



to contain, as brushes of this kind vary in shape and size, and the case should fit them closely.

Two oval pieces of cardboard should be cut out just a trifle larger in size than the back of the brush, and smoothly covered with the material that has been selected. The brushes can then be placed together and in this way the width of the case determined. This portion of the case should be lined, and have an interlining of thin cardboard to stiffen it. The flap, which lifts up for the insertion of the brushes, is bound at the edge with narrow ribbon, and fastens with a button and buttonhole. The edges of the case are finished off with a silk cord, and initials or some pretty little floral design may be worked on either side. For ordinary use upon the dressing table or for traveling purposes, a case of this kind is always handy and helps to keep the brushes clean and free from dust.

Pomades and Hair Oils.

Some people have such dry hair that they are obliged to use pomades to prevent it from breaking off.

The use of liquid vaseline is highly recommended.

Inferior pomatums cause or hasten the loss of hair. Therefore, unless you can procure the very best from a well-known druggist, prepare them yourself.

The grease and the oils which are used, to be preserved from growing rancid, must go through a suitable process. Put in a brain-marie 200 grams of fat or marrow, with six grams of powdered benzoin and six grams of pulverized balm of tolu. Stir constantly with a wooden spatula. After two hours of hard boiling, strain through a bit of linen. Benzoic acid possesses the quality of preventing the fat to which it has been added from becoming rancid.

Silk and Batiste.

The news from Paris is that taffeta and surah coats and skirts lead everything else. They have taken the place of linen, of serge and of foulard. The only trimming beyond a few cord loops and braid buttons is a pointed collar on the coat made of the kind of linen used for men's dress shirts. By the way, this linen is in high fashion now, and is made into plain blouses with Irish lace collars for autumn coat suits.

FOUR FLEA POWER OF WATCH

Delicate Little Instrument Whose Balance Wheel Is Driven More Than 3,500 Miles a Year.

Few pieces of machinery show more wonderful features than that of the watch. As a general proposition it may be stated that a watch is the smallest, most delicate instrument of the same number of parts that has ever been devised.

About 175 different pieces of material enter into its construction and upward of 2,000 separate operations are comprised in its manufacture. Certain of the facts connected with its performance are almost incredible when considered as a whole.

A blacksmith strikes several hundred blows on his anvil in a day and as a matter of course is glad when Sunday comes, but the roller jewel of a watch makes every day—and day after day—432,000 impacts against the fork, or 157,680,000 blows during the course of a year without stop or rest—or some 3,553,600,000 blows during the space of twenty years, the period for which a watch is usually guaranteed to keep good time.

But the wonder of it does not cease here says the Michigan Manufacturer. It has been calculated that the power that moves the watch is equivalent to only four times the force used in a flea's jump. The watch power is therefore what might be termed the equivalent of a four flea-power. One horse-power would suffice to operate 270,000,000 watches.

Furthermore the balance wheel of a watch is moved by this four flea-power 1.43 inches with each vibration, or 3,558 1/2 miles continuously in one year. Not much oil is required to lubricate the little machine on its 3,500 mile run. It takes only one-tenth of a drop of oil to oil the entire machinery for a year's service.

PAY FOR THE FRENCH NAMES

Fastidious Restaurant Patrons Could Get Same Dishes in "American" for Much Less.

Frank P. Ward, writing for Harper's Weekly, declares that the men who cater to the hunger and thirst of the wealthy in New York make a profit of anything up to 300 per cent. For this condition he blames one class of restaurant patrons whom he describes as "persons who turn up their noses at eggs with grated cheese, 25 cents, but go into ecstasies over omelets a la reine, \$1—exactly the same dish." To descend a little in the scale, says Mr. Ward, "beef and" establishments are highly profitable; a fact which, as he points out goes to show that if these can coin money at five and ten cents a "throw" the others can do better.

There is undeniably a deal of sound sense in Mr. Ward's arraignment of ultra-fastidious person who ecstatically pays 25 cents for food and 75 cents additional for a French name to go with it. The person of that temperament is evidently convinced that grub by a more genteel name would taste as sweet, and is determined to eat it by the other name, cost what it may. Why eat "rattles" when, by merely paying a quadruple price, one may have nouriture? Why, indeed! If French names for Yankee dishes serve best to keep in circulation the money of the financial rich by all means put them up in French—Manchester Union.

He Eats No Corn.

"I am deeply fond of corn on the cob," said the mathematician, "but I haven't eaten any this season."

"What's the matter? It doesn't cost much."

Well that all depends upon how you look at it. Take it in the market, it's cheap enough, twenty-five or thirty cents a dozen ears. But I have to eat in restaurants, and there I would have to pay ten cents an ear or \$1.20 a dozen for it. Now, where do you suppose the restaurants get the courage to charge that much for serving hot what costs them only one-fourth that much in the raw state? If the corn were difficult of preparation for the table, if it took much trouble in the cooking or if it required elaborate sauces it would be different. But corn on the cob is the simplest thing a restaurant can serve, and for one, I don't purpose to let them make any 200 per cent. profit out of me on their old corn."

Shakespeare in 1793.

What, we wonder, would happen to the London manager nowadays who should dare to put on the stage such a version of a Shakespearean tragedy as was played in Ireland a hundred years ago? Mrs. Earle in her book, "Memoirs and Memories" gives a Dublin play bill in 1793, which is worth quoting.

The play was "the tragedy of Hamlet," originally written and composed by the celebrated Dan Hayes of Limerick and inserted in Shakespeare's works. The title role is taken by a gentleman "who between the acts will perform several solos on the patent bagpipe, which performs two tunes at the same time."

Double Action.

Young Hopeful—Father, what is a traitor in politics?

Veteran Politician—A traitor is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other one.

Young Hopeful—Well, then, what is a man who leaves his party and comes over to you?

Veteran Politician—A convert, my son.—Tit-Bits.

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Motor Regulations in Japan.

The regulations for motor traffic in Japan are neither long nor complicated. In case of a vehicle being in the street in an unsafe state it is the duty of the police to order it to stop or to allow it to proceed only after defects have been remedied.

Speed is limited to eight miles an hour, save in Yokohama, where the speed limit is six miles. Motors must not race. When cars meet they must slow down. When a motor meets a procession, a funeral or fire engines proceeding to a fire, it must pull up and take another route. Violation of these rules will be followed by fine or imprisonment. The regulations are not quite so Draconic as they appear, for the Japanese streets are very narrow and abound in picturesque and capricious turnings.

To Prolong Life of Needles. The girl in a small apartment need

no longer crowd her rooms with an ungainly sewing machine or else run up long seams by hand. There are fascinating handpower machines that fit into small boxes that can be put out of sight in a bureau drawer when not in use.

Keep on hand a supply of needles in all numbers, as it is most annoying when a needle breaks to have to send to the store before a seam can be finished. Needles can have their life prolonged by rubbing on a whetstone to a new point when blunted.

The finest needle can be easily threaded by holding a white paper on opposite side of the eye to make the hole more prominent.

New Russian Oil Region.

While Baku is known as the great oil producing province of Russia, and its wells have produced immense quantities, its reputation bids fair to be overshadowed by the new region, the Salyany Steppe. Salyany is about 123 miles distant from the city of Baku, on the shore of the Caspian sea, at the mouth of the Kura, the largest river in the Caucasus. Its position is a commanding one, both for supplying the European and eastern market. The petroleum deposits in the Salyany steppe have been known for years, but only recently has attention been attracted thereto. The possibilities are very great.

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BEING BRISK A GOOD HABIT

Children Should Be Taught Quickness in Running Errands and in Dressing Themselves.

If a child is allowed to acquire a slow, dawdling manner when told to do any particular duty it will be found very difficult to effect a cure, and this means a serious hindrance to success in after years.

Teach them while very young to do everything promptly and to finish what they have commenced. If they are sent on a message make them to clearly understand that they must go direct to the shop and not loiter on the way. Children may be seen at any time carrying a message and lingering to look at everything on the way.

I often wonder at what time the poor mother gets her messages home, when I see a child loitering about instead of walking along briskly. Quickness in dress, also, should be insisted upon. If too young to dress themselves they should be taught to keep still while the mother or sister puts on their clothing.

At a later age forbid any running about the house until fully dressed - and quickly dressed. Some little maidens are rather fond of looking in the glass while dressing and this is a habit which should be at once repressed. It not only encourages vanity, but it causes the child to waste much valuable time.

"AND MY WIFE, ROSIE." TOO

Bridegroom Who Had Forgotten to Register His New Better Half Quickly Makes Amends.

In spick and span regiment, carrying such a new suit case and a timid expression, they entered the Hotel Naragansett and inquired the way unhesitatingly to the desk says the Providence Journal.

Spring a kernel of rice on the youth's hat, the clerk smiled covertly, whirled the register with an encouraging flourish and placed the inked pen in the nervous hand.

"John B., New Bedford, Mass.," wrote the youth, pushed back his hat, upset the kernel of rice and wiped his beaded brow.

"But, er—the lady?" inquired the clerk thoughtfully.

"She's my wife," quoth the youth, straightening up, bristling.

"She ought to be registered," advised the clerk thoughtfully.

"Ain't you put me down?" the lady murmured, looking over the youth's shoulder.

"O sure, I—I forgot. Gimme the pen," said the youth, quickly.

Whereupon he smiled and wrote: "And my wife, Rosie."

Motoring at Its Best.

Few motorists know of motoring in all its fullness. They drive along country roads for a hundred miles or so, through towns so closely set that they virtually run through one long village, and they think they have motored. They cross the ocean and enjoy the perfect roads of France and Switzerland, and imagine they have experienced all there is in life in the motor car; but no one has ever been brought to a full realization of what motoring really is, or what the wonderful modern machine of man's creative genius is really capable of doing until they have sat in a racing car side by side with an expert driver and tasted the sport as it is under such conditions. Lord Byron once wrote: "What a delightful thing is a turnpike road, such a means of speeding the earth as scarce the eagle in the broad air can accomplish." He certainly spoke in prophecy of the motor car, and especially of the racing machine, which defies distance and shrinks space into the most tiny proportions.—The Columbian.

Monarchs of England.

The first to rule over all England was Egbert, King of Wessex, who united all the various petty kingdoms and became King of England in 827. The greater kingdom was disrupted from 878 to 958, when the Danes ruled north of the Thames. In the latter year King Edgar reunited the kingdom and since that time it has never been partitioned. Between Edmund Ironside (1016) and Edward the Confessor (1042) three Danish kings ruled all England, Canute, Harold I. and Hardicanute. The first king of Great Britain was James I. (1603). The first king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland was George III. From the conquest of Ireland in 1172 by Henry II. the kings of England were styled Lord of Ireland until the assumption of the title King of Ireland by Henry VIII., and thereafter this title was used until the act of union in 1801. The imperial sovereignty of India was assumed by Queen Victoria.

Moth Balls in the Orient.

"You will find strange names for ordinary things in the Far East," said an American who has recently been in those parts.

"When I struck Singapore I had a lot of heavy clothes with me which had been necessary on a journey across Siberia. I decided to put them away in a trunk, but thought I would get some moth balls from a drug store."

"Moth balls?" repeated the chemist with a stare.

"Why, yes; those things that you put in clothes to keep moths out," I explained.

"Oh," he said, intelligence showing in his eyes, "you mean apothecated marbles."

MUSIC AS CURATIVE AGENT

Singing Teaches Correct Breathing and Lively Waltzes Have Good Effects on Melancholia Patients.

Two English physicians of prominence have recently asserted that the exercise given to the lungs in singing is valuable in the prevention and cure of diseases of those organs. They consider that increased professional recognition should be extended to this special therapeutic agency, as advisable in cases where pulmonary consumption is feared.

Singing involves correct nasal breathing, and this means that the air admitted to the lungs is practically germ free, and also the adequate development of the upper portions of the respiratory passages. Another effect is the maintenance of the elasticity and proper expansion of the chest. The necessary breathing exercises mean increased functional activity of the lungs. Then, there is the improved oxygenation of the blood, which singing necessarily promotes.

As we know, most singers and also those musicians who perform on wind instruments are a healthy looking lot. Not many years from now music will be recognized as a most valuable curative agent, especially in cases of insanity or morbidly. What tired, overwrought, distressed man or woman does not know the value of music. How many beautiful stories could be told of the power of music to sustain and restrain?

One of the greatest scientists living has testified that he was once kept from thoughts of despair and suicide by suddenly hearing in the next house someone playing Rubenstein's Melody in F.

In the Croydon Mental hospital, London, waltz music—particularly the bright, musical comedy pieces—is used in effecting a cure for melancholia patients.

WOMAN'S LONG BUGGY RIDE

Mrs. Sarah Conner With Four Children Drives 900 Miles in Six Weeks.

A strenuous overland journey has just been completed by Mrs. Sarah Conner and her four small children, who after a trip in a dilapidated buggy of 900 miles have arrived at Wheeler, S. D., their destination.

Mrs. Conner and her children commenced their journey at Moose Jaw, Canada, following the death of her husband, who left them in a destitute condition. Their nearest relative resided at Wheeler, in South Dakota.

A span of ponies were hitched to a single seated top buggy which contained the mother and her four children, one a girl of eleven, a boy of nine, a girl of seven and a baby of eighteen months. In the old buggy were piled the worldly possessions of the family.

The journey required six weeks' time. Some days they were unable to travel more than fifteen miles. The two older children and part of the time three of them walked while the mother drove. The ponies had only such grazing as they could find along the road and were without grain the entire trip. They were exhausted at the end of the journey.—Sioux Falls correspondence, Minneapolis Journal.

Real Angel of Death.

Most of us are familiar with the beautiful and artistic conception of French, wherein a young sculptor who is plying his magic chisel upon a block of stone and summoning from the snowy depths of the marble the dream face of his soul's idea, is gently touched by the wistful-eyed Angel of Death and the skillful arm forever stilled. The whole creation is marvelously beautiful and the world is better for its birth. Nevertheless, it is allegorical and misleading.

The real Angel of Death in the case of the thin-faced sculptor was not a sad-visaged maiden of classical profile. In all probability it was a minute, rod-like organism floating amid motes of dust and known to scientists as the "bacteria tuberculosis." The writer does not want to be a shatterer of ideals, but the sooner such poetic notions of death are done away with and the mass of the people educated in a common sense way to the dangers of dust and bacteria, the better it will be for humanity in general.—J. G. Oden in October Popular Mechanics.

Treatment.

"Hum, yes," said His Majesty, "I'm languid—out of sorts. Nothing seems to interest me."

"In that case," said the court physician, "I should recommend an imbroglion."

Then the war clouds began to get busy and the diplomats bunted up their umbrellas.

"Now," said the monarch, "I feel like a fighting cock. Good old family physician."—Puck.

An Aggravation.

"I wish," said Mr. Growcher, "that Mr. Jabber wouldn't use that phrase, 'well, to make a long story short.'"

"Why?"

"It invariably serves merely to make the story that many words longer."

Growsome Revenge.

"You invite a great many people whom you don't really like to accompany you on your private yacht."

"Yes," replied the cynical person, "I enjoy watching 'em get seasick."

TAME GULLS OF SHETLAND

Each Family in Lerwick Has Its Own Flock Which the Children Feed.

There are many small villages in the world that have only one street; but Lerwick, in Shetland, besides having only a single street possesses only one tree, and it is not a very tall one either. There are no land birds there, not even a sparrow; but the sea gulls are plentiful.

The inhabitants of Shetland are very proud of their tree and very kind to the gulls, of whom the children make pets. Children who are brought for the first time to see the wonders of one-streeted Lerwick are always shown, as a great curiosity, "the only tree in Shetland."

The sea gulls are the sparrows of Lerwick; and as such they have a greater share in the town's life than the sparrows of London. In the morning you will note that a sea gull sits on every chimney pot. Sea gulls swoop and hover over every roof in town. The air is full of their strange, high, plaintive, haunting cries.

Every house has its own familiar sea gulls and every street its own band of them. But, according to the Fruit Magazine, they never mix. The children in each house have a pet name for their own particular sea gulls; and, having called them by those names, they feed them every day.

Each sea gull knows what is meant for him. No bird attached to one house ever seeks to eat the food scattered from the house next door. He does not dare to do so. So all day long the sea gulls hover and call over the roofs of Lerwick.

The people of the town if they come across a little pile of rice laid upon the roadway step over it with care. They know that it has been placed there for some sea gull. And at night the sea gulls leave their appointed chimney-pots and fly gracefully away to their roosting places on the rocks of the Isle of Noss.

Play Football in Bare Feet. Football is popular in Burma. The natives play the game with bare feet.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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Our men's department is filled to overflowing with useful and inexpensive gifts for the men folks. Never before have we taken so much care in the selection of Xmas gifts for this department. Come here and we can soon settle the question what you should buy him. Read the list over and then come early while the selections are large.

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Hats and Caps

Suits

Overcoats, Etc., Etc.

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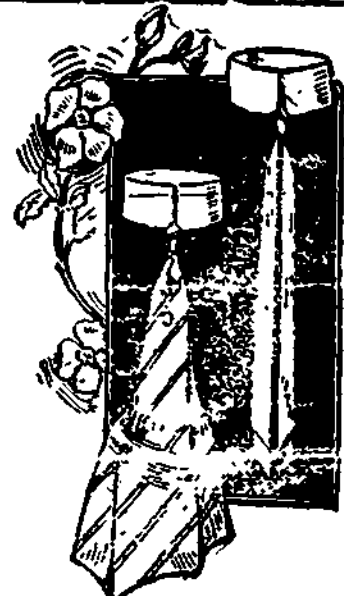
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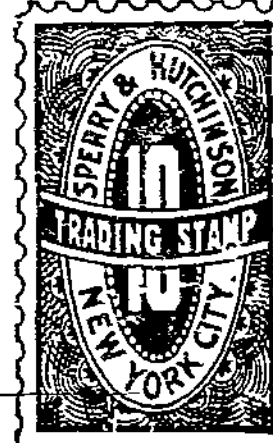
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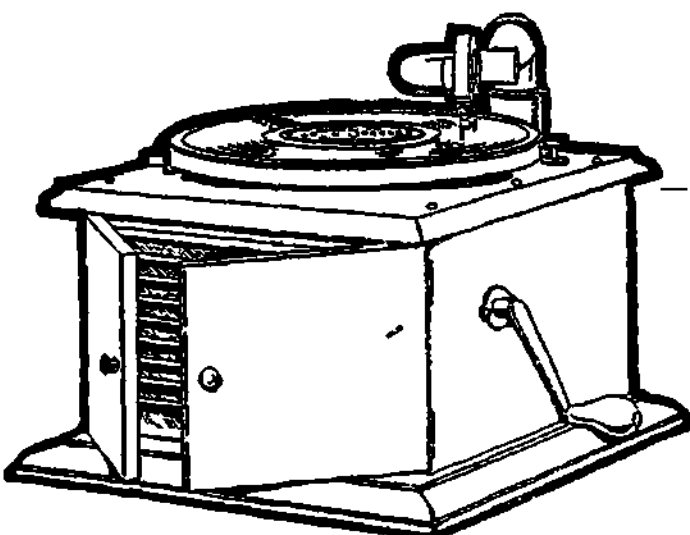
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The majority of the 49 teachers and principals of the Charleroi schools went to Washington this morning to attend the sixty-first annual county teachers' institute. Some of the teachers are not attending the institute but will next week attend the annual State convention which will be held at Philadelphia. Prof. James G. Renz, superintendent of schools will head a party of probably ten teachers to this convention.

Eight hundred teachers are expected to attend the institute this year. Superintendent L. R. Crumrine, together with his aids have arranged an excellent program of instruction and entertainment. The first session starting at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Attorney J. R. McCraith was scheduled to make the address of welcome and the response was to be by George C. Donson. The instructors at this

afternoon's session will be Dr. H. R. Pettengill, Dr. William E. Chancellor and Dr. Robert Aley. Their addresses will be twenty minutes each. Each evening of the week will be featured by an entertainment. Tonight the Apollo quintet and bell ringers and Miss Margaret Puckett, a reader will appear.

CHARLEROI WINS FROM WASHINGTON

Local Basketball Passers Too Lively For County Seat Aggregation

Charleroi administered the 20th straight defeat to Washington Saturday night when it beat the five from the county seat by the score of 34 to 25. The first half was a trifle dispirited. Washington at one time managed to get in the lead, but it didn't stay there long. At three other times the county seat players tied with the Adamsites. The first period ended 16 to 14.

The second half was considerably more lively than the first and was very interesting. After fooling with the visitors the first part of the game the local boys suddenly acquired a liveliness that harbored nothing good to Washington's chances.

Charleroi—34 Washington—25
Adams . . . F. Artz
J. Brown . . . F. Kunkle
Dolin . . . C. Pickles
A. Brown . . . G. Boisch
Heiron-Pfeiffer . . . Snyder
Field goals—Adams 2, J. Brown 3, Dolin 2, A. Brown 2, Artz 2, Kunkle 2, H. Snyder 2. Foul goals—Adams, 16 out of 24; H. Snyder, 13 out of 19. Referee—Meisel.

Just received a new line of Indian Suits. Just the thing to make the boy happy Christmas morning. A complete suit for only 75c. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at Berryman's. 120-14

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at W. F. Hennings.

Among The Passers

Washington was much hampered by the loss of Brady, the star guard and captain. Brady quit the team or was fired and went to Southside where he played Saturday night.

It was a joke the way Boisch tried to guard Adams. That individual with a bogus like name paid little attention to the ball but was running after Adams constantly. In spite of Boisch's insistent efforts the doughty Charleroi captain would frequently be found in the center of the floor or near the basket with the ball ready to shoot and Boisch would, like Diogenes searching for his honest man, be looking for him at the opposite end of the floor.

Jimsey Brown can usually place the ball in the basket if he gets a chance. Some of his shots are corkers.

Pfeiffer knows his guard position well and plays consistently.

Dolin fools some of his opponents by that worn-out appearance he always wears in a game. But he is a day's fun of fun.

Albie Brown is one of the hardest

men in the league to divorce from the ball. He had about the whole Washington team clinging about him at one stage of the game Saturday, when suddenly he arose and away went the ball into the basket.

A funny incident occurred when a Washington player stumbled at one end of the floor. Both teams piled on Adams had the ball and was driving it for the basket when Meisel blew his whistle.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Saturday Night's Scores.
Southside 33—Connellsville 24
Charleroi 34—Washington 25

Standing of the Clubs.
Uniontown 16 3 .542
Johnstown 16 4 .800
Connellsville 10 10 .500
Charleroi 9 11 .450
Southside 9 12 .429
Washington 0 20 .000

The Next Schedule
Southside at Washington
Connellsville at Charleroi.

NAUGHTY DANCER HIT

(Continued from first page)

Dance," if pulled off at all would be like the rest of the censored show. So the occupants of the "goose heaven" section of the theatre cut loose and expressed their disapprobation. In the melee some gallery god hurled a lemon at the bevy of draped maidens on the stage, and his aim was so true that the missile hit one of the damsels in the eye and put her out of commission. This happened to be the "Dream Dancer" herself, and as she could not appear to do her usual more disappointment was in store for the crowd.

It is stated that the same "goose" was also nearly mobbed by a Uniontown audience for failing to make good in accordance with its lithographic posters.

A beautiful line of bath robes from \$3.00 up to \$7.50. Robes and Slippers to match at \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00. Berryman's. 120-14

Men's and Boys Coat Sweaters. Special 39c. L. Campbell Co. 120-11

Woman and Her Check.

She was brisk and full of business as she hustled into the bank, stepped to a desk, indorsed a check and then handed it in at the paying teller's window.

"You see, I've indorsed it and come to the right window the very first time," she said with a beaming smile. "We women are getting to know a little about banking."

"That's very true, indeed, madam," said the teller, "but this check is not signed by any one."

"Well, I just got it from my husband. He's in Chicago. Here's his letter, telling that he is enclosing it."

"That's all good enough, madam, but the check itself must be signed."

"Here's his name on the letter. Can't you cut it off and paste it on the check?"

It took the teller some time to explain and he still wonders if she doesn't think he just didn't want her to have the money.

Just Letting Off Steam.

An Englishman living in New Guinea writes to a London paper: "A neighbor of mine, just as everyone was going to bed, began to make night hideous with his shrieks and groans. . . shouting like some midnight roysterer in the chorus of a comic song, and then a blood-curdling wail, as of a dog that bays at the moon. There was nothing particular the matter with the man. In New Guinea we are denied the means of excitement, or the consolations, or the narcotics, or the dissipations, of cultured and civilized men and women, so we must just let ourselves go, and howl and sing and shout, and then howl again. And nobody takes much notice and nobody minds."

A large selection of smoking jackets and bath robes at Berryman's. 120-14

You should see the pretty Bath Robes we are showing at \$3.00 and \$3.50, several different patterns to choose from. Berryman's Men's department. 120-14

Special Reduction on all Sweaters. L. Campbell Co. 120-11

Bath robes and Smoking Jackets. Murdock & McCarty. 115-11

Just received a new line of Indian Suits. Just the thing to make the boy happy Christmas morning. A complete suit for only 75c. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at Berryman's. 120-14

Your Christmas Problem Solved

The perplexing question has been "What can I buy at a moderate cost that will be useful as well as ornamental."



The Bissell "Cyco" Ball Bearing Carpet Sweeper

Contains all the elements of beauty, utility and appropriateness, and will be a daily reminder of the giver for ten years or more. Why not buy one of these sweepers for some loved one and lessen the labor of house-keeping for her? See them in our McKean avenue window, then come into the store and order one sent up.

BERRYMAN'S
CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

A Suit Case or Grip makes an acceptable Holiday Gift. A large variety ranging in prices from \$1 to \$8 at Greenbergs'. 120-11

All \$20 and \$22.50 and \$25.00 Men's Suits go during December at \$15.00. Murdock & McCarty. 115-11

DANCING

PROF. H. J. STEVENS will hold a dance to the EAGLE AUDITORIUM Monongahela, Pa. 115-11

The Easy Laxative
TRIALAX

Speaks for itself
Trialex has been proven to be the best and easiest Laxative ever offered to the people. One triangular tablet, chewed well, is often times enough, as a good mild laxative, but you eat more without any injurious effects. Try one. For sale by all druggists 10 and 25 cents. Guaranteed by The Trialex Company under the Pure Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906, Serial No. 34,900. 3

The Co-Operative Store
Stores—620 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.
Railroad Street, Lock 4, Pa.

Same prices at both stores. Prices published good until December 22d. Mail or phone your order, we will do the rest.

Imported Malaga grapes, lb .15c
Splendid potatoes, per peck .30c
Beets, per 1-4 peck .7c
Turnips, per 1-4 peck .5c
Ruta-baga, per 1-4 peck .5c
Cranberries, 2 full quarts .25c
Onions, per 1-4 peck .10c
Sweet potatoes, per 1-4 peck .13c
Lettuce, per 1-2 lb .10c

We Save You 25 Per Cent.

Red and Blue corn, 9c, 3 for .25c
Sunset milk, 6 cans for .25c
Best granulated sugar, per sack \$1.60
Hershey cocoa, 3 cans .25c
Tweed catsup, 9c bottle, 3 for .25c
5 Brothers tobacco, 2 pkgs. .15c
25c cake Walter Baker Chocolate. 13c
3 bottles pure extract of Vanilla. 25c
Quart jar Pure Mince Meat. .25c
Corn Meal, per sack. .24c
3 large cans table syrup. .20c
Co-operators Best Flour per 50 lb sack . \$1.40
Best Pastry flour in the city 25lb sack .60c
Graham flour per sack. .30c
Buckwheat flour, per sack. .35c

Cakes and Crackers

Fresh baked lunch Crackers 3 lbs for .25c
Wine Cakes, 3lb for .25c
Vanilla Crisp, 3 lbs for .25c
Ginger Snaps, 4 lbs for .25c

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES

10c roll toilet paper, 2 for .15c
10c can lye, 2 for .15c
Sealing Wax, three 5c cakes. .10c
White Dove floating soap 11 cakes. 25c
Laundry starch, 7 lbs for .25c
25c Galvanized bucket .20c
Largest Galvanized Wash tub .75c
3 cakes best scouring soap .10c

PURE FRUIT BUTTERS AND PRESERVES.

Schimmel pure apple butter 2 lbs. 25c
Pure apple jelly, currant flavor 2 lbs for .25c
Leckvar, 2 lbs for .25c
Raspberry and Strawberry preserves 2 lbs for .25c
Heinz Preserves, 25c can. .20c
Pint Jar Tweed Honey .25c
Plum butter, 2 lbs for .25c
Quart jar. Queen Olives .25c
Heinz pure jelly, 3 glass .28c
Large Bottle My Wife's Syrup. .25c

A VARIETY OF FOODS

Mustard Sardines large cans 2for. 17c
Mustard Sardines small cans 7 for. 25c
Splendid Domestic Sardines in oil, 7 cans for .25c
Pure Codfish, 1 lb block .12 1-2c
Shredded Codfish, 10c pkg .5c
Kipperd Herring, 20c can .15c
Holland Herrings, per keg .75c
Milchers, per keg .85c
Nice fat Mackerels. .5c
Lake Herrings, 10lb kit .60c
Fancy imported sardines 1-2lb can. 17c, 3 for .50c

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE
620 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Railroad Street, Lock 4

Mark Twain

tells of one Christmas when he received eight pairs of house slippers as gifts. Some one asked him what he did with them, and his laconic reply was: "wore 'em." There is more genuine comfort in a pair of rightly made house slippers than can well be described, and many a man has been made a "home bird" by a pair at Christmas time.



This Certainly Is "Slipper" Year

We have sold more Slippers to date, by a half than ever before—but it's no wonder; our stocks are a-half bigger, handsomer, better and cheaper than ever before.

Woman's 19c to \$2.45
Men's 39c to \$2.95
and hundreds of styles to select from

Special

A big lot of Men's \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Hand-Made SAMPLE SLIPPERS—in many plain and fancy styles—this week for

98c a Pair

Adolph Beigel

502 Fallowfield Avenue Charleroi, Pa.

Santa Claus will be at Adolph's Store all Week.

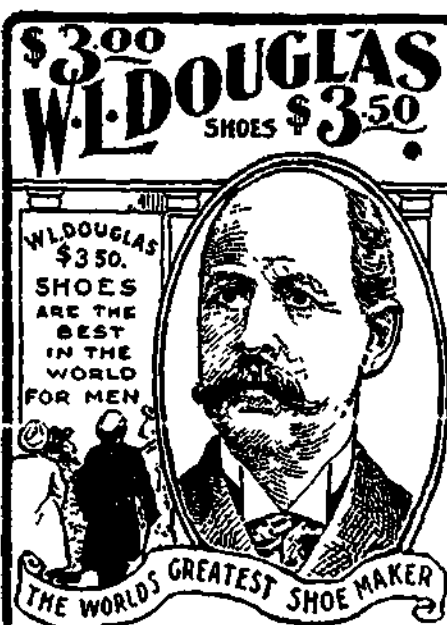
New Money For Christmas--

We have received a supply of new currency, gold and silver for the use of our customers.

Call and be fitted out for your cash Christmas presents.

BANK OF CHARLEROI
CHARLEROI, PA.

Resources over \$1,600,000



Union Made
See Them At
Frank Riva's
Charleroi - Penna.

A Merry Christmas!!

Santa Claus' Headquarters At Berryman's Store



THIS STORE beams with the true spirit of Christmas. The sincere spirit of Helpfulness. The spirit of making others Happy. We take pleasure, each one in this Big Store, in serving you to your best possible advantage. This is a store of the GOLDEN RULE among ourselves and our customers. At this time we are endeavoring to put this into constant practice. Our customers are doing the same, and this is a happy, hearty store in which to do the most important shopping of all the year. A CHRISTMAS GIFT from this store embodies, besides your loving thought or kind regard as giver—the warranty of desirability from the merchandise viewpoint.

SHOP EARLY IN THE WEEK—and early in the day—make out your gift list, come to the store, and check up the names carefully as you find just the right gift for each—(as the right gift for each is surely here.)

There'll be jolly throngs in the store from now until Christmas. Carrying small parcels is fun at Xmas time.

The most extensive, most unusual and most desirable collection of articles suitable for Xmas gifts that we ever gathered. Selection may be had for personal or gift use to please the most exacting. Do your shopping early, in daylight if possible. You will be better pleased and avoid the immense crowds. Open evenings until Christmas.

HOLIDAY DISPLAY!



Books! Books! Books for Young and Old

Toy, A B C, Painting, Picture and Story Books for the little ones at 5c to 25c.

Buster Brown, Fogy Grandpa, Happy Hooligan and others at 50c.

Henty, Alger, Motor, Frontier, Meade, Cox, Norris and others for boys and girls at 25c.

\$1.50 reprint fiction at 50c. Several hundred copies of standard fiction originally issued at \$1.50. Such books as Graustark, Brewster's Millions, The Blazed Trail, The Son of the Wolf and many others.

FURS For Christmas

Large selection of beautiful furs and fur sets for ladies, misses and children.

Surprise mother, sister or sweetheart with one of these sets.

Dolls for the Children

Santa Claus has left a doll here for every child. Large selection of dressed or undressed dolls.

Bring the children in to see them.

Kid dolls from 25c up to \$9.00

Bisque dolls from 25c up to \$10.

Good dolls at only 10c each.



Pretty Neckwear for Gifts and Personal Wear

Just arrived—a large selection of pretty jabots, side frills, collars, ties, collar and cuff sets, etc., put up in boxes at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

The Berryman Glove Store Announces Complete Readiness for Christmas

Gloves are pre-eminently suitable for gifts. Size, kind and preference need not worry the gift buyer. Buy what you think right and if they are not the size needed we will exchange for correct size.

Mannish Cape Gloves \$1.25.
Dress Kid Gloves \$1.25, \$1.50.



Leather Bags For Christmas Giving

Every woman or miss needs a hand bag. Why not get her one, and a good one, at this time? It will make an ideal and an appreciated gift.

Leather bags range from 25c up to \$8.00.

Velvet and gold bags from \$1.00 up to \$3.50.



Waists for Xmas Gifts

Every Sort of Waists
TAILORMADE STYLES
and LINGERIE WAISTS

From the plainest to the finest elaborately trimmed styles. Silk and fancy dress waists in all sorts and kinds.

Waists as low as 50c each or up to \$8.00.

The range of price and style enables us to suit any taste or pocket book.

Select Christmas Handkerchiefs NOW

While Assortments are at Their Best

When in doubt give handkerchiefs and, if the quality is nice, the gift is pretty sure to be acceptable. The very full and varied stocks of plain, fancy or initial shown here in Handkerchiefs offer a practically unlimited choice in patterns and prices.

Art Needlework For Xmas

The many necessary trifles that woman have always felt they should have may be had here. A great selection of fancy work. This is the time so many are busy making gifts for Xmas.

Xmas Umbrellas for Men, Women and Children

Are appreciated gifts any time. Buy him or her a good umbrella. They will take care of it. Everyone has more than one—they always loan or lose the cheapest. We have a large selection.



Newest Dress Goods and Silks for Gifts

What could be more pleasing for mother or sister than a handsome dress or waist pattern of the latest stylish fabrics? We have most every wanted color.



BISSELL'S
A Merry Christmas
FOR EVERYBODY
Will be assured if you buy for mother, wife, sister or friend a Bissell's Sweeper

See them at our carpet department, where we have all that is nice in floor coverings. Or perhaps a pretty rug would suit. We have many beautiful designs to choose from. Can early.

There's Many a Man or Woman Who'd Say Silk Hosiery

If the selection of the gift were left to her or him. We have an excellent assortment for ladies or men. Price 25c to \$2.00 pair.

Fancy Goods and Jewelry for Gifts

Toilet Sets, Manicuring Sets, Brushes, Mirrors, Brass Vases and Baskets, Jewel Boxes, Candle Sticks, Belt Pins, Bracelets, Beauty Pins, Back Combs, Silver Mesh Bags, etc., all make desirable gifts.

Pretty Chinaware

A full stock of pretty chinaware to select your gifts from. To receive any of this beautiful ware will certainly make the heart glad. Prices are also sure to please.

Pyrography and Metalaplika for Xmas Gifts

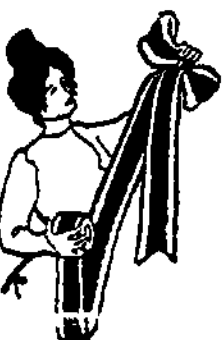
What is nicer than one of these sets for a gift?

The wood to burn and work is inexpensive and makes excellent presents. Anyone can do it.

Holiday Ribbons

Pretty Ribbons for decorating or hair bows—all widths from narrow baby ribbon up to 7 inches wide. Lots of holly, red and green ribbons 10 yard bolts narrow red and green ribbons at 10c bolt.

Special lot of 25c plain or fancy ribbon at19c yard



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PATENT FINGER TIPPED
SILK GLOVES

A guarantee ticket with every pair
All shades and styles

Short Gloves at 50c,
75c, \$1.00

Long Gloves at \$1.00
up to \$2.50

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THE KIND THAT DON'T WEAR OUT
at the finger ends. If you find
the name **Kayser** you have
the genuine, unquestionable
the best silk gloves ever made

Star Theatre

TODAY

Faith.

A Gay Bachelor

Wenona's Broken Promise

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.

Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY

Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

LOCAL MENTION

Misses Muriel Scott and Clara Cooper, who teach in the Monessen schools went to Greensburg today to attend the annual county institute.

Rev. J. E. Charles is spending the day in Pitts.

Combination set of handkerchiefs, ties, hose and suspender done up

able Xmas Gifts Greensburg, 120-t1

Mr. and Mrs. George Rylands left today for New York City from where they will sail for England, where Mr. Rylands is going on a business trip.

You can get a Monarch \$1.00 dress Shirt for 90c at Marlock & McCarty's. 115-tf

and Lloyd Wagner, students at the University of Pittsburg are home for their holiday vacations

Miss Myrtle Dunmire was a visitor in Donora Sunday.

Warren Kinder was a visitor in Brownsville Sunday with friends.

Thomas McDermott visited friends at Millsboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch were in Rices Landing Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Whitlatch, formerly of Charleroi.

Clarence B. Anderson of Duquesne paid a flying visit to relatives in Charleroi Saturday. He is now on his way to Texas, where his family has been for the past year.

Miss Lulu Trew is spending a short time among friends in Pittsburg.

Keith Dawson of Beallsville is spending a few days with his grandparents on Crest avenue.

J. N. Anderson, whose contribution of personals and news items to the Mail have been a frequent source of pleasure to readers has been confined to his home on Lincoln avenue since November 7 by ill health.

TALK ON MINE MATTERS

(Continued from page one.)

cation of electrical apparatus," H. H. Clark, chief electrical engineer, U. S. Bureau of Mines, 11:30 o'clock; address: "The price of coal compared with the price of mining materials," E. N. Zera, professor of coal mining at University of Pittsburg, 1:30 o'clock; address, "Lignite mining in Colorado," C. J. Griswold, professor of mining Carnegie Technical schools, 2 o'clock; banquet—address by President S. A. Taylor, 6 o'clock.

Toy Dishes in Great Variety

China Dishes—Our direct importation—the prettiest we have ever shown—extra values at 25c to \$1.00 per set. Some in Holly Boxes.

Lithographed Tin Dishes—Bright, attractive large sized piece with serving tray, our own importations for per set, 10c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c in neat box. The toy store. Kirk and Clark D-18-19

One lot of Boys Knee Pants Special at 15c. L. Campbell Co. 120-t1

Get a pair of tan rubbers for that pair of high toe tan shoes at Claybaugh & Milken's. 120-t2

A beautiful line of bath robes from \$3.00 up to \$7.50. Robes and Slippers to match at \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 Berryman's 120-t4

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Apply 318 Washington avenue 120-t2

FOR RENT—Six room house, \$14.00 per month. 217 Lookout avenue. 120-t3p

FOR RENT—Six-room house, 713 McKean avenue. Good cellar. W. T. Gimes West Brownsville Bell Phone 457 120-t4p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

FOR SALE—The building occupied as news stand by Union News company, Charleroi. Leave orders at P. R. R. station. 119tf



BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's
Live Store

